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BRITAIN WILL SUPPORT FRANCE AND BELGIUM AGAINST ATTACK BUT FRENCH FEARS NOT DISPELLED



Sir Samuel Hoare, above, former Foreign Minister, described the German reoccupation of the Rhineland as a "blunder" in yesterday's debate on the Defence White Paper, in the House of Commons.

COMMONS DEBATE ON WHITE PAPER

BRITAIN MUST FACE ALL HER RESPONSIBILITIES NEED FOR NEW ARMS EXPLAINED

London, To-day. In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, opening the debate on the defence White Paper, said that the objective of British foreign policy was to secure peace for the peoples of the empire and the nations of the world, and the means to that end were collective security and friendship. The disappointing results of every effort to secure international disarmament and the growth of armaments in other countries left Britain no alternative but to review the state of her defence forces in order to enable her to fulfil her obligations under the Covenant and to safeguard herself.

Notwithstanding the previous failures the Government still hoped that it would be possible to find a basis for an arms limitation agreement. Mr. Baldwin added that those words were written before the week-end, but he repeated them as being the objectives of the Government.

Defence depended on foreign policy not only in Britain but in all countries. One nation might make war, but it took 50 nations to secure peace. They would continue to use Britain's prestige and influence in the appeasement of international unrest and to ensure the principle of the Government, but no Government in Britain could overlook the possible danger of a conflict somewhere, nor was it possible to overlook the consequences of Britain's participation in the League.

HERITAGE OF FREEDOM
While trying to avoid a dispute they would not shrink from their inevitable responsibility nor willingly leave the country weak and ill-equipped in defence. Britain must retain intact her heritage of freedom.

Mr. Baldwin was convinced that they would not prevent war beginning on the part of some aggressor unless the aggressor knew that it would be met immediately by

DR. GEORTZ FOUND GUILTY

London, To-day.—Dr. Geortz, charged with espionage, has been found guilty on both counts at the Old Bailey and sentenced to four years' penal servitude.—*Reuter.*

armed opposition. Europe was a long way from being in a position to enforce that.

The whole essence of modern war was supplies. Therefore a country which was prepared beforehand, was in an incomparably stronger position than a country which improvised afterwards. The three European States where freedom lived had much leeway to make up before they would be in a position to deter the States ruled by other systems.
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STOP PRESS

Madrid, To-day. Troops have taken control of Cadiz following rioting and arson in which churches, convents and schools have been destroyed and 2,500 schoolchildren deprived of schools.

In Granada, where Fascists and Socialists clashed in the streets, police were sent to protect the Fascists but had to take refuge in a house and were finally forced to fire on the mob, wounding fourteen. A general strike has been declared in Granada. The situation is threatening in many other towns.—*Reuter.*



Although they themselves were willing to pose for photographers on their arrival in New York from England, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough asked the ship's news cameramen not to include their children. The couple admitted their request was the result of their fear of American kidnappers.

FAVOURABLE REACTION TO EDEN'S SPEECH ONLY POSSIBLE BRITISH POLICY

London, To-day. It is the general agreement of all parties in the House of Commons that Mr. Eden's statement represents the only possible British policy. Members are agreed that the treaty-breaking could not be condoned, but, nevertheless, Herr Hitler's proposals should be examined and discussed to see where they may lead. An interesting sidelight of the debate was the detached tone of Sir Samuel Hoare's speech, giving the impression that he is unlikely to become Defence Minister but will remain on the back benches for some time.

HOME FOOTBALL POOLS

LEAGUE DROPS THE QUESTION NOT ITS CONCERN

London, To-day.

After a meeting, lasting two hours the Football League decided to revert to the normal fixtures and rescind the previous resolution describing the football pools as a menace, the feeling being that the question of the pools is no concern of the League. The question of the copyright of the fixtures was referred to the management committee.

The reversion to the normal fixtures does not mean that the matches scheduled for the next few Saturdays will stand, since during the last two weeks several fixtures were taken from the fixtures some weeks ahead. These will logically be replaced by the matches which should have been played on the last two Saturdays.

For instance, the fixtures of March 14 will be the fixtures scheduled for February 29, apart from the Second Division, where the matches are as originally arranged.—*Reuter.*

CENTENARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

London, To-day.—Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Hartington, Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, have been invited to attend the centenary celebrations of South Australia by its Government.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MRS. GATTY GETS DIVORCE

Los Angeles, To-day.—Mrs. Gatty has secured a divorce from the celebrated aviator on the grounds that he was rarely at home and was of a quarrelsome disposition.—*Reuter.*

TREATY OF VERSAILLES CRISIS UNRELIEVED

BRUSSELS VIEWS EDEN'S SPEECH AS MOST IMPORTANT SINCE 1914

London, To-day. The floor and galleries of the House of Commons were crowded with Commoners and diplomats when Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, rose to relate the circumstances of the German Ambassador's visit last Saturday, when he handed in a memorandum announcing the decision to occupy the demilitarised zone in the Rhineland in consequence of the Franco-Soviet pact, and containing Herr Hitler's proposals.

Mr. Eden said that he informed the Ambassador that the Rhineland action amounted to unilateral repudiation of a freely-negotiated and freely-signed treaty. The effect on British public opinion must be deplorable. It complicated and aggravated the international situation, and had profoundly shaken the confidence in any future engagement into which Germany might enter.

He was thankful that there was no reason to suppose that the action implied a threat of hostilities. As a signatory of the Locarno pact the British Government considered it necessary to say that should any attack be made upon France or Belgium in violation of Article II of the Locarno pact, they would regard themselves in honour bound to come to the assistance of the country attacked.

If peace had to be secured there was a manifest duty to rebuild. In this spirit they must approach Herr Hitler's new proposals. The Government would examine them clearly and objectively with a view to finding to what extent they represented the means whereby the structure of peace could again be strengthened. He appealed to all sections of opinion for support in the arduous task confronting the statesmanship of the world.

FACT RATIFICATION ASSURED?

Paris: The entry of the German troops into the Rhineland is likely to ensure the ratification of the Franco-Soviet Pact on Thursday by a huge majority. A number of Senators who hitherto opposed the measure are now declared to be prepared to vote for ratification.—*Reuter.*

The German Ambassador informed him verbally that Germany's decision as regards the League was to a large extent due to the desire to meet the views of Mr. Stanley Baldwin and himself when they emphasised that Britain's policy was based on the League and collective security.

Germany was willing to share such a policy. No conditions were attached to her return to the League. While the German Government expected that in due course the Covenant would be divorced from the Treaty of Versailles and the question of colonial equality of rights would be settled, these were matters for subsequent negotiations.

France Lays Down Two Conditions

NO BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS

Paris: It is authoritatively stated that France is ready to negotiate with Germany on two conditions:—

- (1) That the German troops are first withdrawn from the demilitarised zone; and
- (2) That the conference is held at Geneva, within the frame work of the League.

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Britain's attitude to the German reoccupation of the Rhineland was outlined in the House of Commons yesterday by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, above.

CONDOLENCES OF INDIA

ACKNOWLEDGED BY KING EMPEROR

New Delhi, To-day.

H.M. the King 'Emperor's message to the Indian Legislative Assembly, in reply to the Assembly's resolution of sympathy with the death of King George, was read to the Assembly yesterday by the President, Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, K.C.I.E., in which it is stated that the King Emperor and Queen Mary acknowledge the resolution of condolence adopted on February 4 and thank the Assembly for their kind thoughts.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, To-day.—Fourteen new Legislative Councillors have been elected, among whom are Sir Charles Statham, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one representing the Maoris. The other 12 are all members of the Labour Party.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

UNIVERSITY MIDDLE SCHOOL TROUBLE

Disgruntled Students Wreck Building

BITTER RESENTMENT AGAINST CHANGE OF CONTROL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. With broken windows and smashed doors, the Middle School of Sun Yat-sen University to-day presented a neglected and dreary appearance. All the students and teachers are gone.

Broken glass is scattered on the floors of the classrooms and dormitories. Posters have been stuck on the walls by students opposed to placing the school under the control of the Provincial Department of Education. The boarders evacuated the hostels on Friday night, and alarming rumours that something may happen to the school buildings are in circulation.

Parents of the primary school and kindergarten keep their children away from the campus, as the entire faculty has resigned en bloc. The students are urged to return to school, but no one responds.

General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, has postponed the assumption of his additional post as Headmaster until to-morrow. For the third time the name of the school has been changed, this time to Provincial Sun Yat-sen Middle School instead of Model Middle School.

"We want Chou Lou," is the demand of the Middle School students as an indication of their loyalty and reverence for the Chancellor of the University.

TWO FLIGHTS RECORDS

FL-LL Tommy Rose Congratulated

London, To-day. Flight-Lieutenant Tommy Rose, who arrived in London yesterday morning after breaking the London to Cape Town and back records, was entertained at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor, who, congratulating him, said that his flights would help in speeding up Empire communications.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*
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LIFT STRIKE CONTINUES

New York, To-day.—The hopes of the termination of the lift strike have been dashed owing to the owners' rejection of the Mayor's plans for a settlement.—*Reuter.*

JUDGE WANG IN COLONY

REFUSES TO BE INTERVIEWED

TO VISIT CANTON

Among the passengers who disembarked from the m.v. Scharnhorst this morning from Europe was the Hon. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, a former Judge of the World Court at the Hague. He refused to be interviewed, stating that he was on his way back to Nanking.

He was formerly President of the Judicial Yuan at Nanking.

TO VISIT CANTON

Canton, To-day: Dr. Wang Chung-hui will arrive here this evening by train.

Several representatives of the South-west regime, including Mrs. Lin Han-lun, daughter of Mr. Hu Han-min, left here yesterday afternoon for Hong Kong to welcome home the famous jurist, who will give Kuomintang leaders here his views on the world situation.

It is apparent that the Nanking Government is going ahead to settle Sino-Japanese differences on the basis of the three principles of Premier Koki Hirota. These principles are opposed by the South-west group in their circular telegram of February 25, but before they take any further step they will take legal advice from Judge Wang, who is a barrister-at-law of Lincoln's Inn.

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MANUEL QUEZON'S HOLIDAY

Short Visit To Colony

Manila, To-day.

Senor Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Islands Commonwealth, is leaving for Hong Kong by the s.s. President Coolidge next week for a short period of recuperation from the strenuous time attendant on his recent inauguration as President. He wishes the visit to be entirely unofficial and is emphasising that he merely requires rest.—*Reuter.*

"CHARLIE" LEAVES FOR HONG KONG

Shanghai, To-day.—The famous film comedian, Mr. Charles Chaplin, and his party, left for Hong Kong this morning by the President Coolidge.—*Reuter.*

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia
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Canton-Kiungchow-Nanning—Mon-
days and Fridays, Reg. 10 a.m.
Ordinary 10.30 a.m.
Canton-Lungchow—Saturdays, Reg.
4.30 p.m. Ordinary 5.00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays, Reg. 10
a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.
At Kowloon Central Post Office
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fore the above times.

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from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on
Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon
and on Sundays and holidays when
it is entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS
FROM EUROPE

Menestheus Mar. 15
FROM SHANGHAI Mar. 10

Antenor 12
Emp. of Asia 12
Pres. Coolidge 12
Pres. Adams 13
Suwa Maru 13

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia Mar. 12
Pres. Coolidge 12
Pres. Adams 13

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Terukuni Maru Mar. 10
Toyooka Maru 10
Kumagata Maru 17
Sirdhana 17
Bangalore 18

FROM MANILA

Scharnhorst Mar. 10
Athos II 10
Kamo Maru 13

FROM JAPAN

Anyo Maru Mar. 10
Emp. of Asia 12
Pres. Coolidge 12
Pres. Adams 13
Suwa Maru 13
Malacca Maru 14
Alipore 16

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Mar. 19

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Athos II (Air Orient Service) Mar. 10
Closes: Reg. 9.30 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Pres. Pierce (via Siberia) 10
Antenor (Imperial Service) 11
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Pierce Mar. 10
Scharnhorst 10
Taiyo Maru 15

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Pierce Mar. 10
Taiyo Maru 15
Lyons Maru 15

FOR MANILA

Pres. Coolidge Mar. 12
Emp. of Asia 12
Tjisondari 14

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Kumsang Mar. 15
Antenor 11

Women's Page

Plenty Of Fresh Air First

Cosmetics Only Come Second

Even cosmeticians, primarily
their wares, tell one and all these
days that health is the root of true
beauty and that it is ridiculous to
try to hide sick skin under a blan-
ket of beauty aids or to conceal
stringy, drab hair with fussy
waves and curls. They recom-
mend liberal doses of exercise.

DISTINCTIVE NOTE
TO FASHIONDraped Necklines
Recommended

Collars and sleeves were once
the surest indication of the date
of coat or dress. To-day models
do not date in the same way,
thanks to the many distinctive
styles in neck-drapery and man-
agement of the collarless line.
Sleeves are still interesting, but
they are of such various shapes
and sizes that they have become a
less decisive factor in dressing.

Designers have made a great
study of the neckline, increasing
slender length or youthful trim-
ness by skilful ideas to suit each
wearer.

Narrow Scarf Finish

Some young faces can look at-
tractive with their throats show-
ing above a lattice in strips of
fabric, smocking, or crewel em-
broidery. The coloured cord
finish at the base of the throat is
specially charming for a soft lai-
age frock in a dark shade, that is
also laced at front or sides with a
similar bright cord. In velvet, the
narrow scarf finish is pretty, or
sometimes the whole corsage is
draped in one. To slenderise a
figure one cannot better the long,
narrow rever disappearing into
the waist line.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-
cards for Europe and South America
are forwarded "via Siberia" if so
super-scribed.

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eral Post Office and Kowloon Office.
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Air Mail" and be handed in at the Gen-
eral Post Office. Unless super-scribed
for despatch by a specific air mail
service, correspondence will be for-
warded by the first service available.

Fresh air and sleep, then suggest
their commercial preparations.

You should, of course, rely on
healthy living habits to put
sparkle in your eyes, gleaming
lights in your hair. The girl who
staggered out of bed after getting
four hours sleep though she need-
ed eight, hurries through dressing,
grooming and breakfast with one
eye on the clock, just isn't going to
look her best all day. Every person
requires a certain amount of rest
and it's up to the individual to de-
cide just how much, then make a
business of getting it.

That Brisk Walk

Every woman needs time to
bathe, dress and groom her face
and hair properly before stepping
out to face the world and a day's
work. To be scrupulously clean
and to know that you are doing a
good deal to heighten the charm
of your smile and the sweetness of
your disposition. These, too, are
important to your beauty. Regard-
less of the perfect of their features
and make-up, sour-faced women
just can't be beautiful.

Remember that it's easier to be
pleasant when you feel good as a
result of adequate sleep and exer-
cise. Don't overlook the impor-
tance of a brisk twenty minute
walk once a day and a few limber-
ing and stretching exercises each
morning.



This smart version of the
strictly tailored costume is worn
by Rosalind Russell, the screen
actress. Oxford grey woolen
makes the skirt; the black jacket
has a new finish of silk braid.
A lingerie blouse with finely
pleated jabot is a departure
from the usual tailored-silk
blouse.

ICE BLUE FOR
TROPICSVicereine Of India's
Choice

London, February 5.

London women have heard the
startling news that it takes prac-
tically six months to complete the
wardrobe of the wife of a Viceroy
of India, writes a Home corres-
pondent.

Lady Linlithgow, who is to travel
to the East soon, will take this
time in collecting her gowns for
all the numerous formal occasions
she will have to attend.

It is interesting to learn that
she has chosen ice blue in light
and dark shades as the ideal shade
for the tropics. Many of her most
revel dresses are in this shade.

Evening Gown

Notable among them is a se-
quined evening two-piece. The
gown has a draped bodice of
crepe and skirt of sequins, and the
tightly fitting coat is also of
sequins.

Deep ice blue is the colour of a
magnificent evening coat of slip-
per satin, which touches the
ground and has wide sleeves bor-
dered with silver fox.

Both her two daughters and
Lady Linlithgow herself will wear
navy and white or grey day out-
fits. She has a navy three-piece,
with a grey spotted jumper and a
white pique collar to trim the coat.

Peninsula Hotel Guests

The following are guests staying
at Peninsula Hotel:—Mr. B. A. An-
derson, Major and Mrs. L. A. A.
Alston, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Abbott,
Miss Abbott, Miss J. S. Burt, Mr. A.
C. Beard, Dr. A. E. Blackburn,
Comdr. and Mrs. A. R. M. Bridges, Mr.
W. M. Brown, Mr. G. Bort, Mr. R.
P. W. Brown, Mr. C. A. Blum, Mrs.
N. N. Blum, Mr. C. I. Barr, Fl. Lieut.
R. A. A. Cole, Mr. J. V. Crowe, Mr.
W. N. Croft, Mrs. T. Croft, Mrs.
Gregory Cullen, Lieut. Comdr. and
Mrs. P. R. Conway, Miss D. L. P.
Cavanih, Mrs. E. B. Davis, Miss P.
Diamond, Capt. and Mrs. Denning,
Major and Mrs. H. A. Davies, Mr.
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Mrs. J. A. S. Eccles, Capt. and Mrs.
C. E. Eccles, Mr. H. Embden, Capt.
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Lady W. Griffith, Mrs. Leigh Garner,
Mr. J. G. Gilbert, Mr. F. S. Gibbins,
Mr. T. M. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. I.
H. Geare, Master and Miss Geare,
Mr. W. T. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs.
Ganz, Major and Mrs. E. S. C. Grune,
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Hordova, Mr. A. G. Hewitt, Sq. Ldr.
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and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. S. P. Healey,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hugo, Mr. E.
R. Hearther, Mr. R. S. Harrison, Mr.
T. Huber, Mr. T. M. Haverzick,
E. L. Hesie, Mr. E. A. Haussmann,
Mrs. H. M. Hartley, Miss M. Jones,
Mrs. Clifford A. Johnson, Major H.
Joseph, Miss C. Kranier, Mr. J.
H. Keger, Major and Mrs. D. H. W.
Kirby, Col. and Mrs. E. S. G. Kirke,
Miss E. Kivke, Mr. N. R. Lynovitch,
Major and Mrs. E. A. Lammert, Mrs.
J. H. Lock, Capt. and Mrs. W.
Lumsden, Mr. C. Mather, Lieut. Col.
A. C. Marsh, Mr. L. Marselle, Mr. D.
H. McCallie, Mr. H. G. McNeary,
Major M. A. Murthy, Mr. W. L. Mc-
Kenzie, Miss M. Manuk, Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. N. McGowan, Lieut. Col. E. I.
Murray, Miss "P. Murray, Miss G.
Newlands, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Orr, Mr.
O. E. Ochs, Mr. N. J. Perrin, Capt.

Woman Who Was In
Daily Dread.

"My nerves were in such a state
that I was always in dread of some-
thing terrible happening." So stated
Mrs. E. Freedman, of 5, Old Oak
Road, Acton, Middlesex, to a repor-
ter.

"Twelve months ago," this Eng-
lish lady continued, "I was taken
seriously ill with haemorrhage, and
for months I was in agony. My nerves
went all to pieces. I really
thought I should go out of my mind.
I couldn't sleep or eat solid food; my
face went green in colour and I fell
away to a shadow. It was not safe
for me to be alone and traffic terri-
fied me."

"My husband spent pounds on
medical bills in vain, and then one day
a visitor recommended Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills. After taking them for a
while I began to have a renewed
interest in life, my appetite came
back; I could sleep well and my night
horror disappeared."

"Now I feel splendid; I can go out
and about without fear, and am glad
to be alive. Everybody is astound-
ed at the change, and I cannot praise
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enough for
the wonderful relief they have given
me."

If you are suffering from the
effects of impoverished blood, you too,
can make yourself fit and well by
taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills; they
are sold by chemists everywhere.

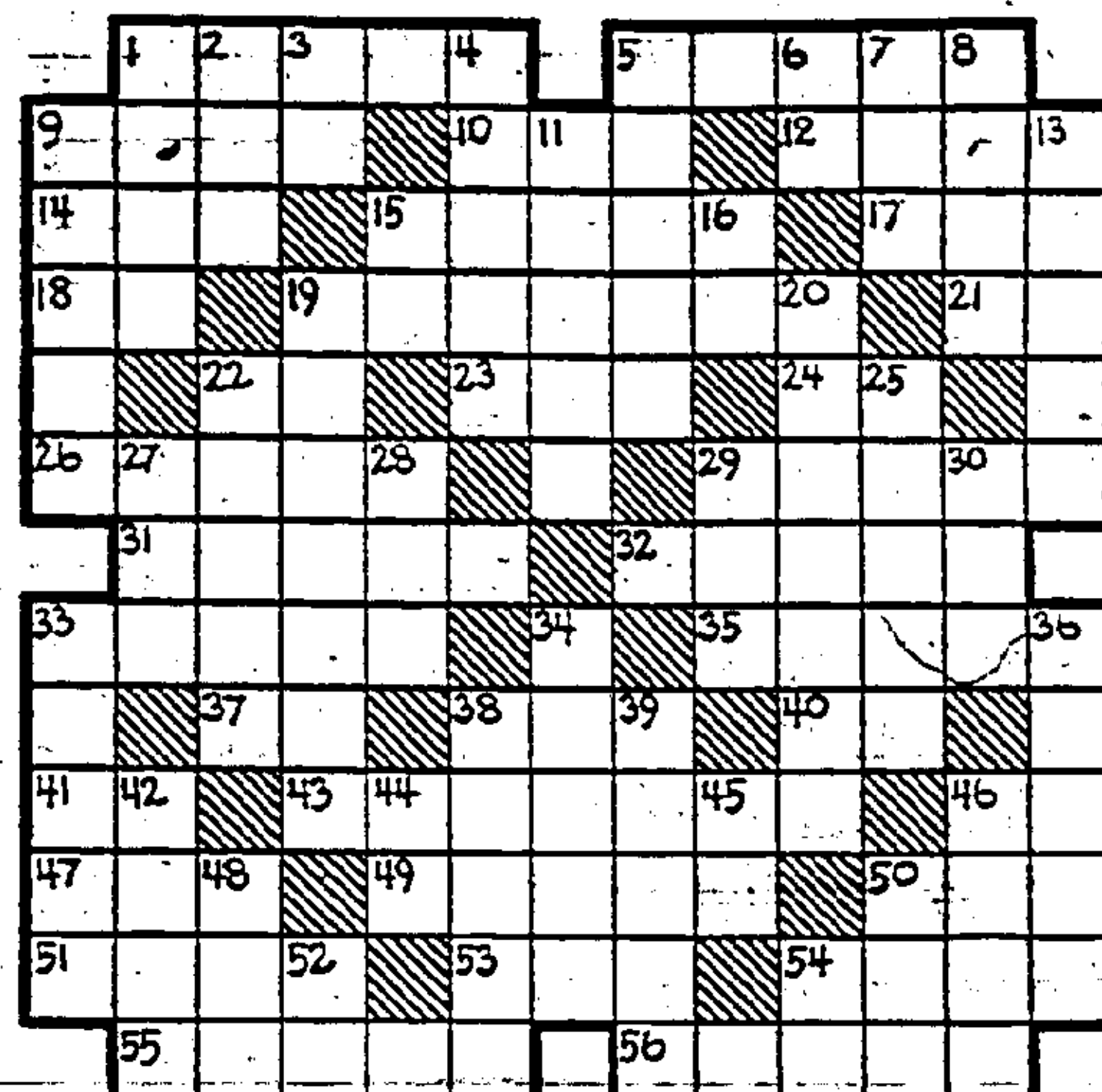
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
1-Australian city
5-Anxious
9-Scarce
10-Recede
12-Opens (Poet.)
14-Atmosphere
15-Stripes
17-Tavern
18-Treasurer (abbr.)
19-Transpose
21-Preposition
22-Prison
23-Consumes
24-Negative
26-Appointments
28-Luminates
31-Affirm
32-Bird of prey
33-Joins
35-Test by odor
37-Point of compass (abbr.)
38-Mineral spring (abbr.)
40-Advertisement (abbr.)
41-Intro
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
42-Settle
46-Before noon (Lat. abbr.)
47-Use needle and thread
49-Debars
50-Sag
51-Lacerate
53-Born
54-Covers
55-Hauls
56-Clothe
- VERTICAL**
1-Couple
2-Make a mistake
3-Musical note
4-Cast off
5-First president of German Republic
6-Depart
7-Preach Upon
8-Lease
9-Graded
11-Staff of life
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
13-Proboscis
15-Exit
16-Steamship (abbr.)
19-Told
20-Form of puzzle (pl.)
22-Defests
25-Eyed
27-A point of compass (abbr.)
28-Streets (abbr.)
29-The (Sp.)
30-Goddess of death (Norse Myth.)
33-Damp
34-Backbone
36-Portable lights
38-Servitizes
39-Augmented
42-Want
44-The (Sp.)
46-Plural suffix
48-As solid food
50-Conflict
50-Prefixed Asunder
52-Egyptian god
54-The (Fr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in tomorrow's issue.

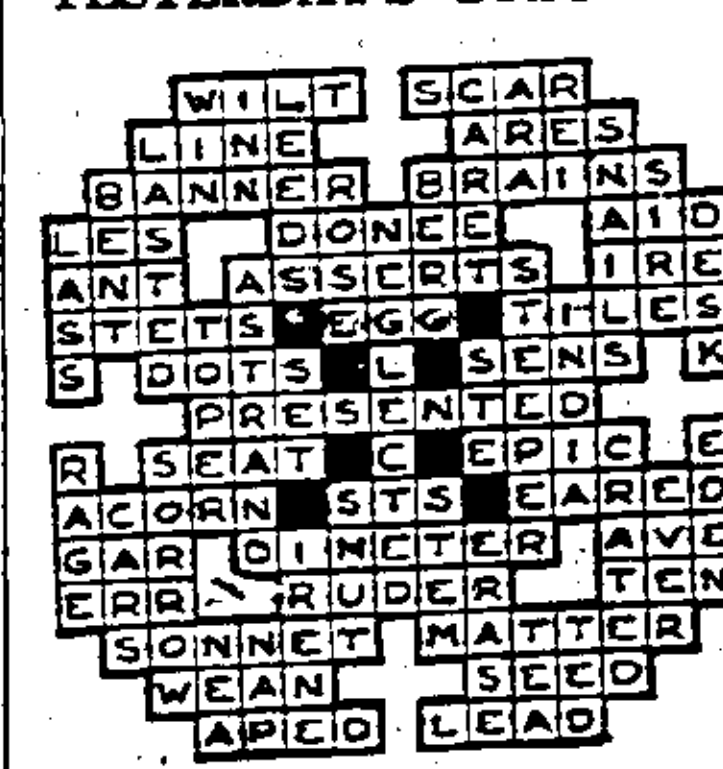
GREEN POWDER AND
RED NOSESCheering News To
Skaters

A bit of green powder will make
a red nose look as white as the
rest of your face. And this should
be cheering news to skiers and
skaters as well as to the woman
whose nose starts to get vivid pink
whenever she goes out in cold
weather.

Simply fill a small loose-powder
compact with green powder, gen-
erally recommended for evening
makeup, and use it on your red
nose. If you don't like the effect,
try a coat of it over your regular
powder. Sometimes this method
is more satisfactory.

For a nose which gets so red
that green powder does no good
at all, a makeup film can be used.
With grease paint foundations and
put up in all shades to match all
skins, one of these is to go on the

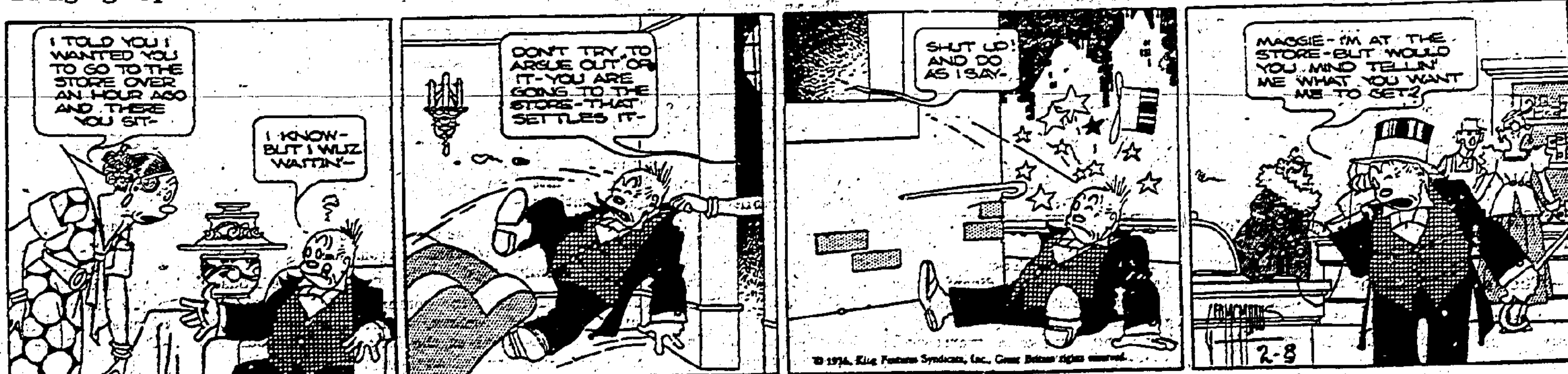
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1935 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February to 11th March 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February 1936 are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 19th February, 1936.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1935.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 17th March 1936, both days inclusive.

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The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.

BRIDGE NOTES

The Rule of Eleven

By Ely Culbertson

There are many cases in defending against notrump contracts when a player is faced with a choice between taking a trick immediately or waiting. By waiting he may sacrifice a stopper in declarer's strong suit, but this is often offset by the advantage of gaining an immediate entry and thus getting the jump on declarer by establishing a suit before declarer can establish his.

In the deal below a player was faced with a difficult decision. A slip on his part would have meant the loss of the contract. Fortunately, the Rule of Eleven came to his assistance and he made the correct play.

South, Dealer

East-West vulnerable
S. 10 6
H. K 4
D. Q J 6 4 2
C. Q 10 8 3

S. J N 5 4 W. S. 9 7 3
H. A Q 8 6 N. E. H. J 10 5
D. 8 7 S. D. A 10 9 5
C. 6 4 S. A K Q 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).
South West North East
1C (1) Pass (2) 1D (3) Pass
2NT (4) Pass 3NT (5) Pass

1—One spade would have been a better opening bid, but South was the type of player who likes to play notrump contracts. He had decided that if North could respond in hearts he would immediately go to game in notrump.

2—If West had not been vulnerable, he could have bid one heart; vulnerable, he feared North might double and defeat him two or three tricks.

3—North properly preferred the one-over-one response to a raise in clubs.

4—Still suffering from the no-trump complex, South suppressed his spade suit and bid notrump, despite his lack of a heart stopper.

5—North still prefers a constructive bid to a raise in a minor suit.

West opened the eight of hearts and declarer made the only play which gave him hope of stopping the suit—he went up with dummy's King. This won the trick and East unblocked by playing the Jack, though with the cards as they were, the unblocking play was unnecessary.

Now a small diamond was led from dummy and East could see that since South undoubtedly held the King he would have only one diamond stopper if he put up the Ace, whereas if he played the nine he would have two diamond stoppers remaining. But another consideration was that West's lead of the heart eight showed South to have no higher card than the eight, so the heart suit must now be established.

There was more chance West had led from a five-card suit than from a four-card suit, so that the setting tricks were in sight. East plunged in with the Ace of diamonds and led a heart West took four heart tricks, defeating the contract. The King of diamonds would have been South's ninth trick when added to one heart, four clubs and three spades.

(Continued from Last Column)

Spring Song (Mendelssohn, Op. 62, No. 6)
Nocturne in E Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 9, No. 2)
9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Margaret King (Mezzo-Soprano)
Andrey Steel
Doreen Ma (Piano)

Programme:
1. Song—
Give me your hand,
I wished on the Moon
Margaret King
2. Piano Solo—Selection
Doreen Ma.

3. Song—
I'd love to take orders from you
I've got a feeling your fooling!
Andrey Steel.

4. Piano Solo—Selected
Doreen Ma.

5. Song—
When I grow too old to dream
Margaret King

6. Song: No Strings
Andrey Steel.

10 p.m.—Big Ben
10-10.30 p.m.—Russian Melodies.
Broken Life Waltz (arr. Schwartz)
Eosca Waltz (arr. Schwartz)

The Gate; Festival Dance

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

So packed with entertainment is "Broadway Melody of 1936," that it at once registers its right to be acclaimed as the greatest extravaganza yet to be made by Hollywood. Stars, story, music, dancing, all are present in a satisfying and often thrilling form, so splendid and elaborate is the picture and so skilfully is it fashioned.

There is glorious comedy, and the story takes dramatic turns which set it above the usual vehicle of its type. The plot is superbly woven amid the gorgeously spectacular specialties, and the many song hits all fall naturally out of the streaming action of the production.

For players the cast has as its top personality the gifted Jack Benny, now lending to the screen the brilliant talents that have made him a star on the stage and the outstanding genius of the radio. He handles a grand role perfectly, and he has the most ample and able support from noted performers like Una Merkel, who rings the bell as a wise-cracking secretary, Robert Taylor, a grand romantic male lead, and others.

Eleanor Powell wins triple honours in this picture for she is not only seen as the "world's greatest feminine tap dancer," but handles the ballerina demands finely, and in addition proves she is a fine dramatic actress.

It is practically an all-star cast. Among other triumphant players in the cast are Sid Silvers, "king of stooges," June Knight, Vilma and Buddy Ebsen, Nick Long, Jr., Frances Langford, Harry Stockwell and Robert Wildhack and a great many more.

"ALIBI IKE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Joe E. Brown and Olivia de Havilland are co-starred in this laugh-riot, in which Joe Brown plays the part of an expert baseball player who has an alibi for everything. When love interferes with his play it causes a series of amusing situations.

The big supporting cast includes William Frawley, Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, Eddie Schubert and Joseph King besides a score of expert ball players.

"YOUR UNCLE DUDLEY"—KING'S THEATRE

In this Fox picturisation of the famous play by Howard Lindsay and Bertrand Robinson, Edward Everett Horton gives a grand portrait of a familiar type, the good-natured sap who needed only a kick to turn him into a go-getting terror.

Lois Wilson is the sweetheart—and the secretary—of this paragon of public service. For the many years that they had intended to get married, they had never been able to get around to it. Either civic duties interfered, or his parasitic sister upset their plans. Then the sister, Marjorie Gatenon, decides to enter her daughter, Sosina Lawrence, in a singing contest.

It is out of this contest that events occur which bring Horton to a realisation of the foolishness of his own position. Overnight, he turns into a man who knows what he wants, but it isn't until he exhibits his new personality to his old friends that the comedy really begins. And the climax shows Horton and Miss Wilson happily united after a stormy session of laughs and thrills.

"MY MARRIAGE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Set in the glamorous, glittering haunts of New York society, this picture features Kent Taylor, Pauline Frederick and Paul Kelly at the head of a strong supporting cast.

A barking gun sets the story in motion, striking down Charles Richman, an underworld master

An Old Waltz: A Storm
Gypsy Waltz
Volks Waltz
Prelude: Sleep From Sunrise to Sunset
Bessie: Beautiful Moon: Along Petro-grad Road: Back to No. 6
Sleep my Baby: Moscow: Ballet
His Dreamy Waltz (arr. Schwartz)
10.30-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.



Mrs. Huey McConnell Long recently journeyed to Washington to fill the unexpired term of her late husband as Senator from Louisiana. Left to right are Palmer Reid Long, Mrs. Long, Russell Billie Long and Miss Lolita Long at their New Orleans home.

who had masqueraded as a pillar of society. The ones of his double life falls on his lovely daughter, Claire Trevor, who suddenly finds that she is shunned by the elite.

Only aristocratic Kent Taylor sticks by her. He marries her although she protests against the consequences and takes her into his fashionable family.

Pauline Frederick, who plays Taylor's mother, plans secretly to break up the romance while pretending to be the girl's friend. In the climax of the picture, when Miss Trevor and Taylor have been temporarily alienated, gangland's terror attempt to strike at her. In the thrilling climax, she discovers the secret of her father's death—a secret that would be social dynamite—but conceals it for the sake of the man she loves.

Directed by George Archainbaud, "My Marriage" features Helen Wood, a lovely screen new-

"THE LAST OUTPOST"—STAR THEATRE

Claude Rains, whose presence distinguished such films as "The Invisible Man" and "Crime Without Passion," adds new laurels to his histrionic abilities in Paramount's "The Last Outpost." Cary Grant and Gertrude Michael are the other leads. Cut from much the same pattern as "Bengal Lancer" as regards locale, dramatic, punchy action, with the romantic interest slightly subordinated, yet playing an important part in the friendship of two British Officers, "The Last Outpost" succeeds in retaining all the qualities that made "chat" such a memorable photoplay.

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DAVENTRY — CINEMA ORGAN. RECITAL BY SYDNEY TORCH

Variety Concert From Studio
12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

Sydney Torch at the Organ of the Royal Edmonton.

7.50-7.47 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

The Quaker Girl (Mockton).

The Gipsy (Jones).

7.47-8 p.m.—The London Piano Accordion-Band.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Viola Recital by Pedro Antonio accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.

Programme

1. Sonata in F. Major (Beethoven, Op. 17).

8.20-8.40 p.m.—Selection of Welsh Songs.

Fy Olwen I (Olwen Mine) (Cwys).

Cwydd Y Dilyw (Song of the Flood) William Edwards (Tenor).

Pistyll Y Llan (The Village Spring) (Roberts).

Cymru Annwyl (Dear Wales) (Roberts) Lalla Megane (Contralto).

Molawd Cymru (Praise of Wales) (Wwlyd).

Y Sipsi (The Gipsy) (Cwys).

William Edwards (Tenor).

8.40-9 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

Bells Across the Meadow (Ketelbey).

The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey).

Charm of the Valse (arr. Winter).

A La Gavotte ("Two Little Dances") (Finck).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).

9.30-9.45 p.m.—The Angelus Octet.

Serenade (Schubert).

Cradle Song (Brahms).

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Sporting Page



'Y' LADIES' HOPES FOR RETENTION OF PEARCE CUP DIMMED

SCOTLAND SHOULD BEAT GERMANY LOCAL INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY SERIES

BOTH SIDES PRACTICALLY AT FULL STRENGTH

THE Interport hockey match against Macau having been unsuccessfully contested, the Association is settling down to the local international tournament, the First Round of which takes place next Thursday when four matches will be decided.

India, the holders and favourites for this year's series, are likely to enter the semi-final round with a walk-over as the China team has not yet been formed and, with no representative in charge, their chances of appearing on Thursday are very remote. Germany, who met Scotland on the Club ground have held several practice matches against the European "Y" and are shaping confidently for their encounter.

THE RIFLES DO PLAY HOCKEY!

**FULLY EXTEND
PUNJABIS**

**COACHING ON FINER
POINTS NEEDED**

Owing to the fact that they were at camp last month, the Royal Ulster Rifles have not had much chance to arrange any hockey games, but the whole of this month will be occupied with the Inter-Platoon Hockey Competition, which should not only maintain interest in the game, but should be useful as a means of "spotting" any new talent.

Contrary to general belief, the Rifles have the makings of a good hockey team. In a game against the Punjabis recently they did well to lose by only three goals in an even encounter.

As hockey is very much like hurling, the Irish national game, and as most of the men play this game, it will only be necessary for a little coaching on the finer points of hockey before the Rifles can field a formidable team.

FIRE BRIGADE WIN

**St. John's Beaten By
Odd Game**

The Fire Brigade Recreation Club defeated the St. John's Club by 5 games to 4 in the Men's Doubles Badminton League at the Central Police Station last night.

Detailed results of the game were as follows:—
J. L. Anderson and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade) beat Roland Koh and Norman Smith 21-7
beat F. H. Kwok and G. Ladd 21-16
lost to G. A. Smith and H. Haigh 16-21
G. Williams and L. D. Skinner (Fire Brigade) lost to Koh and Ladd 11-21
lost to Kwok and Smith 22-24
lost to Smith and Haigh 7-21
E. L. Shute and W. Stoker (Fire Brigade) beat Koh and Smith 21-8
beat Kwok and Ladd 21-12
beat Smith and Haigh 21-17



Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E., above, was one of the two umpires who very capably controlled the Interport match against Macau last Saturday.

The team is as yet incomplete, as a right-half has yet to be found. He will probably be a Canton player.

The goalkeeper will be E. Ammann; who was between the sticks for them in the 1933-34 season, while O. May and G. Sommer, who also played in that season, will again be partnered in the full-back division.

Pracht As Pivot

Pracht, the former Shanghai Interport centre-forward, will be in the pivotal position, and will be supported on his left flank by Reek, a fairly steady player.

The forward line is a thrustful one, H. G. Lange being on the right-wing, while G. Welsing will support him on the inside. W. Sander will lead the attack and H. H. Mueller and H. Schmidt make up for left-wing.

The Scotland side is almost selected and despite one or two doubtful starters among the forwards, should reach the semi-final round.

Strong Halves

Spr. Howlett, who was given an Interport trial, will be seen in goal, supported by C. Blackburn and Jack Rodger, a sound pair of backs. The intermediate line will be their strongest point with D. McLellan in the pivotal berth, supported on the right and left flanks by Gilchrist and N. H. P. Whitley.

The forward line is not quite decided yet, although N. A. E. Mackay and Lt. Comdr. St. Clair Ford will probably comprise the right-wing and Lt. Howie, R. N. will lead the attack. The left-wing combination of T. S. D. Whitley and W. W. C. Shewan, is also very sound.

The game which should be a fairly good one, will be umpired by Mr. A. A. Dand and Band Havildar Gobind Singh.

WELSH HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent Wales in the international hockey match against Portugal, at Shamshuipo Camp, next Thursday:—
L/Cpl. Sharpe; Cpl. (99) Jones and L/Cpl. Palmer; Fus. (90) Jones, Sergt. Petter and Cpl. Sharp; Fus. Bruton, Capt. Gwydyr-Jones; Fus. (08) Jones; Sergt. Owen and Sergt. Dandy.

LADIES' YACHTING

Three yacht races for ladies were held yesterday, resulting in wins for Miss H. de Beauchamp in Dorothea ("H" Class), Mrs. E. R. Edwards in Lobo, ("A" Class) and Mrs. G. Cooper in Sirius, ("L" "Y" and "C" Classes).

KOWLOON MARATHON

The Fifteenth Annual Kowloon Marathon Race will be run on Monday next, at 4.30 p.m. Entries will close on Thursday and may be sent to the Hon. Secretary, St. Andrew's Club c/o St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.



The Club "A" team, winners of the Blarney Stone Rugby Seven-A-Side competition, above, photographed after their splendid victory over the Fusilier "B" team last Saturday on the Club ground. ("China Mail" photo).

PORTUGUESE AT HOCKEY



Miss Helen Knill, above, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association and donor of the Knill Junior Seven-A-Side trophy, will be married to Mr. D. L. Prophet to-morrow at St. John's Cathedral.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT HOCKEY CLASH

**CLUB AND ARMY
TO MEET**

**EXCELLENT GAME
PROMISED**

The return match in the Triangular Hockey Tournament between the Club and the Army will be played at King's Park at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Both the teams have already been selected and both are at full strength.

Included in the Army team are no less than six Interporters, and their forward line will probably prove too fast for the Club defence, though they will run up against an excellent man in W. A. Reed, the opposing centre-half.

The Club have five very hard workers in the attack and, though Kishen Singh is a full-back of no mean calibre, the bustling (Continued at foot of next Col.)



Miss Joyce Adey, above, the popular and brilliant "Y" Ladies' inside-left, will leave the Colony for England to-morrow after a short holiday here. She won an Interport "cap" against Shanghai recently.

SCRAPPY GAME AGAINST THE PUNJAB REGT.

**PINTO MISSES TWO
SITTERS**

**U. B. SOUZA DISPLAYS
FINE FORM**

The Club ground, King's Park, was the scene of a very scrappy hockey match last evening, when a Portuguese eleven met the Punjab Regiment in a friendly hockey match which ended in a draw, neither side scoring.

Play was very scrappy in the opening minutes, the Portuguese side showing obvious signs of lack of combination, but this was remedied after play had been in progress for about 10 minutes, when the Punjab defence was continually kept on the run.

J. Pinto, playing at centre-forward, was often out of position and it was due to this that he missed two glorious opportunities of scoring. Just before the interval he changed places with N. Beltrao, who was playing at inside-left, and immediately sent in a "daisy cutter" which left the Punjabis custodian standing. The goal, however, was disallowed on account of "sticks."

Good Defenders

E. L. Gosano and A. E. dos Remedios, at full-back, played very good hockey, while U. B. Souza, who replaced E. I. Faria, in goal after the interval, proved the better of the two custodians.

N. Beltrao played a hard game, while L. Oliveira showed flashes of good form.

Alaf Din Prominent

The Punjabis, played much below their usual form, with the exception of Alaf Din, Mohamed Afzar and Lal Singh, especially the first named, who rendered invaluable assistance to the full-backs.

The Portuguese players had the most of the game in the first half, while the Punjabis monopolised the play after the change-over. The Indians came very near to scoring twice in the closing minutes, but Souza cleared two almost certain goals in fine style.

Punjabis:—Nar Mohamed; Taj Mohamed; Khan Bahadur; Garbhasan Singh; Dulla Singh; Alaf Din; Sarwan Singh; Walit Shah; Mohamed Afzar; Adalat Zar and Lal Singh.
Portugal:—E. L. Faria; A. E. dos Remedios; E. L. Gosano; A. Silva; L. Oliveira; J. Pereira; J. Goncalves; B. Gosano; J. Pinto; N. Beltrao and A. P. Souza.

methods of the Club forwards may prove too much for the Army defence.

The teams are as follows:—
Club:—H. F. Shields; J. E. Potter; G. Sommer; J. Cotesworth; W. A. Reed; R. A. Bates; S. A. Bowler; D. Carey; E. R. Divett; L. Pracht and D. Nooy.

Army:—Spr. Howlett; Edan Cox; Kishen Singh; Spr. Brown; Lt. J. P. Williams; Alaf Din; Lt. Robinson; Lt. Garbhasan; Mohamed Asrar; Lt. Dawson and Lal Singh.

MISS ADEY LEAVING FOR HOME

**C.B.A. LOOK CERTAIN
FOR "DOUBLE"**

D.G.S. SHOULD WIN KNILL CUP

(By Sticks)

THE "Y" Ladies, holders of the Pearce Seven-a-Side Hockey trophy, will be seriously affected by the departure for England to-morrow of Miss Joyce Adey, their brilliant inside-left, and with Mrs. Henry away from the Colony and Mrs. Brown unavailable, their chances of retaining the trophy against the challenge of the St. Andrew's Ladies in the Semi-Final Round next Sunday morning are not very bright.

The Central British Association Ladies have by far the best team at present, and their chances of securing the "double"—they won the Caer Clark Cup—are very good. They should experience no difficulty in disposing of the Hong Kong Ladies "B" team on Sunday morning.

In the Semi-Final Round of the Knill Cup, the Junior Seven-A-Side Tournament, the Diocesan Girls School should win comfortably against the Central British School, while the C.B.A. Ladies should dispose of the "Y" Ladies.



PORTUGAL'S BOLD BID FOR THE HONOURS

**Should Beat Wales
Easily**

PROBABLE LINEUP

Portugal, who gave India a severe shake-up in the Semi-Final Round of last year's local international hockey series, should encounter no difficulty in entering the next round when they clash with Wales on the Shamshuipo ground next Thursday afternoon.

The Welsh side will consist mostly of players from the Fusiliers, with one or two Civilians, while Portugal's team has not yet been selected.

They have two custodians from whom to choose and U. B. Souza, of the Radio, will probably be selected.

Probable Halves

E. L. Gosano and either A. A. dos Remedios or A. Silva will probably be the full-backs, and the intermediate line is almost certain to be L. Oliveira (University), N. Beltrao and J. Goncalves (Recreio).

There are six excellent forwards available and the attack is likely to comprise F. Nolasco, the Macau Interport right-winger, B. Gosano and A. M. Xavier (Recreio), while the inside left-berth will probably be filled by J. M. Pinto, (K.L.T.C.), and A. Angelo, the Macau left-winger, will fill that position for Portugal. A. P. Souza, the Civilian left-winger will probably be the reserve forward.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY DRAW

**Umpires Selected
For Matches**

The following is the draw for the local Hockey International tournament next Thursday, together with the official appointed for each tie:—
Germany v Scotland (Club Ground). Referee: A. A. Dand and Band Havildar Gobind Singh.
Ireland v England (Marina Ground). Referee: Major M. H. A. Campbell and G. T. Palmer.

Wales v Portugal (Shamshuipo). Referee: C. C. Francis and Drum Major Quilter.

China v India. (Royal Navy Ground, King's Park). Referee: Capt. C. W. P. Kimm and A. S. Xavier.



Lee Wai-tong, China's soccer "idol," with the Lai Wah Cup after the Chinese had beaten the Navy by two clear goals in a fast game last Sunday at Sookmoo. ("China Mail" photo).

ENGLAND FAVoured TO SUCCEED

**Good Intermediate
Line Chosen**

**IRISH SELECTORS NOMINATE
15 PLAYERS**

England, who reached the Final of the local International hockey tournament last year, when they lost to India in a thrilling match, should enter the semi-final round of this year's series when they meet Ireland next Thursday on the Marina ground.

With seven Interporters in the side, although this signifies very little after last Saturday's exhibition, the England eleven should win by a comfortable margin.

Owen, the Interport custodian, is between the sticks, while Cox and Potter are the two backs.

Sound Half Backs

The intermediate line is very strong with W. A. Reed in the centre-half position and Lt. Williams and J. Farmer on his right and left flanks.

The England forward line should secure at least half a dozen goals, Divett and Lt. Garthwaite being on the right-wing, while Lt. Dawson will fill the centre-forward position, and Lt. Burch, R.N., and Carey will bring up the left flank.

The Irish selectors, who have been unable to come to a decision yet about the actual composition of their team, have selected 15 players from whom the team to meet England will be chosen.

Irish Team

L/Cpl. Boyd, of the Rifles, will probably be the Irish custodian, while Cpl. Kennedy (East Lancs.) and Lt. Carson (Rifles) will probably comprise the full-back division.

The half-backs will probably be Sergt. Adams and Pte. Nolan, from the Rifles, and L/Cpl. Murphy, (East Lancs.).

There are eight forwards to choose from, and of these Pte. Nolan (East Lancs.) is a certainty for the left-wing berth, while Lt. Ravenhill (H.K.S.R.A.) will almost certainly be the centre-forward. Capt. Frizelle and Lt. Harris, both of the Rifles, are good enough to fill the right and left inside-positions respectively, while the right-wing position will probably fall to the lot of Pte. Morgan (Rifles).

The men of the Rifles play good hockey and a fairly exciting game should result from their clash with England, although the latter should win.

Major M. H. T. Campbell and Mr. G. T. Palmer will act as umpires.

Diocesan Girls' School:—J. Hall and S. West; A. N. Other and N. Witchell; S. Rainer, H. Bockler and J. Broadbridge.

"Y" Ladies:—J. Weller; M. George; M. Gardiner and Mrs. Kemp; E. Tonge, A. N. Other and A. N. Other.



D. E. Carey, above, the Club's inside-left, will be seen on the left-wing for the England hockey team in their local international match next Thursday against Ireland.

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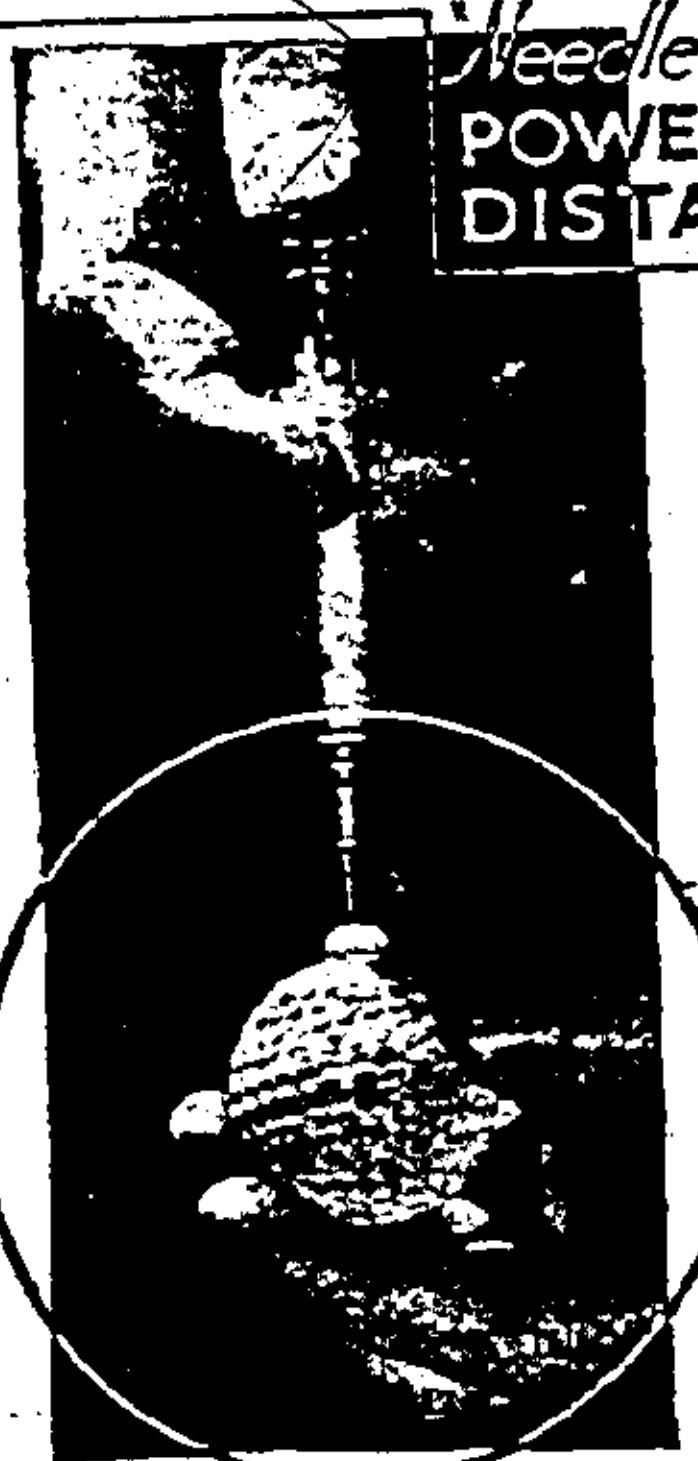
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INTER-HONG
FOOTBALLWayfoong And Ewo
To Meet To-day

The annual inter-hong football game between the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank (Wayfoong) and Messrs. Jardine Matheson Co. Limited (Ewo) will take place this afternoon on the Club ground at 5 p.m.

This game has always been looked forward to with very great interest and though Ewo have the better soccer players and are favourites, the Bank, whose team consists for the most part of Rugby players, should fully extend them.

A notable absentee from Jardine's team is Leo Frost, the champion jockey, who is under doctor's orders.

The following are the teams: Jardine's—R. White; L. J. Stevenson and M. L. Raiton; H. P. Hopkins, F. Nicholls and T. Parsons; N. L. H. Raiton, E. O. Butler, G. Hill, J. H. G. Duncan and W. Gumbert. Reserves—L. White.

H.K. Bank—I. H. Bradford; J. S. Dunnett and F. H. King; L. J. A. Reiden, L. G. Robertson and G. S. Chambers; F. J. McGugan, A. H. K. Butcher, N. G. Clark, H. A. Brown and H. R. McGilchrist. Linesmen—H. L. Newbigging (Ewo) and F. C. B. Black (Wayfoong).

FOURTH TEST DRAWN

Christchurch, Yesterday.

The fourth and final unofficial test match between New Zealand and the M.C.C. cricket tourists was left "drawn" to-day as continuous rain prevented the match from being resumed.—Reuter.

POLICE TO MEET
R.W.F. TO-DAYSoccer Match Brought
Forward

Owing to the Police being engaged next Sunday in the Senior Shield Final, permission has been granted that their game against the Royal Welch Fusiliers, which was scheduled for Saturday, be brought forward to to-day on the Kowloon Football Club ground at 4.15 p.m.

South China "A", the other finalists, are down to play Kowloon on Saturday and an endeavour is also being made to bring this game forward, probably to-morrow.

East Lancs. Hold Sports

The battalion sports meeting of the East Lancashire Regiment was held yesterday, "C" Company winning the championship with 185½ points against 166 scored by Headquarters Wing.

The following are the full results:

Long Jump.—1, "B" Company (Chamley); 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "C" Company.

Half Mile Relay.—1, "C" Company; 2, "E" Company; 3, "D(S)" Company.

Putting the Shot.—1, "C" Company (Gregson); 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "B" Company.

One Mile Team Race.—1, Headquarters Wing (Phillips); 2, "C" Company; 3, "B" Company.

Throwing the Hammer.—1, "C" Company (McCarthy); 2, "D(S)" Company; 3, Headquarters Wing.

400 Yards Relay.—1, "C" Company; 2, "B" Company; 3, "D(S)" Company.

LAI KWONG-TSUN



The Boy Scout Congress held at Asbury Park, New Jersey, saw two former heavyweight champions meet. Jack Dempsey, once the world's heavyweight champion, is at right, and Senator Warren W. Barbour of N. J., who reigned as world's amateur heavyweight champion, is at left.

HONG SLING IN
FINALBut Lam Delights
Large Crowd

COLONY BILLIARDS TOURNEY

After almost four hours, W. Hong Sling beat Lam Cho-cha by 750 points to 682 in the Colony Senior Billiards Championship semi-final at the Club Lusitano last night.

A capacity crowd was present for the game, which commenced at 9 p.m. and concluded at 12.45 a.m.

Both players were very cautious at the beginning, as they were playing on a strange table. Hong Sling chalked up the first big break, a 55, and, with a few more small ones, he was soon leading Lam by over 120 points.

Lam, however gradually, picked up, and, after scoring a break of 76, the highest of the match, shortly after 11 p.m., he was just 24 points behind Hong Sling. Although he was beaten, Lam gave a fine display of billiards his play being far more interesting to watch than Hong Sling's.

Hong Sling's break were 55, 26, 57, 33, 39, 46, 32, 58, 32, 20, 24, 41 and 17 unfinished.

Lam's breaks were 21, 21, 25, 64, 29, 37, 25, 28, 76, 33, 23, 21, 26 and 19.

Yung's Triumph

Prior to the Senior Championship game, L. T. Yung defeated Tam Hun-bun by 400 points to 384 in the Junior Billiards Championship semi-final. No outstanding breaks were recorded in this match, the highest break chalked up being a 28, which both players recorded in the course of the game.

ANNUAL RIFLE SHOOT

An elaborate programme, extending over five days, has been planned by the Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association for their Annual Rifle Shoot which will commence at the Kowloon Rifle Range on Thursday, April 30, and will continue until Monday, May 4.

The following are the full results:

Long Jump.—1, "B" Company (Chamley); 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "C" Company.

Half Mile Relay.—1, "C" Company; 2, "E" Company; 3, "D(S)" Company.

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HIGH TRIBUTE
PAID TO WILSON
AND PEARCELee Wai-Tong On
S. China DebacleINSIDE FORWARDS WIN GAME
FOR CLUB

(By "REFEREE")

Lee Wai-tong, the South China "A" skipper, attributes the Club's convincing win over South China in the premier soccer league last Saturday in no small measure to the right tactics employed by the Club inside forwards, Wilson and Pearce.

These two players played more as halves than forwards, and whenever South China were attacking they dropped back to make eight defenders against any raid.

The Chinese halves were greatly at fault on these occasions—they should have been up with the attack instead of staying so far behind.

The success of Fowler and Bickford, both of whom played very well, was also due to Wilson and Pearce, who invariably drew the opposing wing-half before parting with the ball.

REFEREES' ASSOC.
MEETINGMR. M. L. RAILTON
FAREWELLED

Farewell addresses featured the fortnightly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association last night at the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, when a vote of thanks was proposed by Lieut. C. Chaplin, who presided, to Mr. M. L. Railton, the retiring Hon. Secretary of the H.K.F.A., who is leaving the Colony on transfer to Tientsin on March 22.

Mr. H. W. Randle, one of the Colony's senior soccer referees, also paid tribute to Mr. Railton's qualities and stated that the improvement in the standard of soccer in the Colony was never better and was due in no small measure to the energetic efforts of Mr. Railton.

Following the meeting of the Association, Mr. S. A. Gray, Sports Editor of the *Hong Kong Telegraph*, gave a short address on refereeing in the Colony in which several speakers joined.

HENDREN HONOURED

E. Hendren, the Middlesex cricketer, was the principal guest at the annual dinner of the National Association of Groundsmen in London on February 17.

petitors who had not competed in other events)—1, "C" Company; 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, "B" Company.

Three Miles Team Race.—1, Headquarters Wing; 2, "C" Company; 3, "B" Company.

Total Points.—1, "C" Company (185½); 2, Headquarters Wing (166); 3, "B" Company (151); 4, "D(S)" Company (141½); 5, "A" Company (135).

GIVEN A RARE FRIGHT

OUTPLAYED, BUT
JUST WINSHACHIUMA SHOWS
AMAZING ADVANCEOTHER MATCHES TOO ONE-SIDED
TO BE INTERESTING

(By "Base-Line")

Y. HACHIUMA, the leading Japanese player in the Colony, very nearly caused a sensation yesterday in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship when he fully extended Lai Kwong-tsun, the Canton champion at the H.K.C.C.

Hachiuma, after winning the second set, should have beaten Lai, who has been playing too much tennis on hard-courts, but, instead, he gave the impression that he was quite satisfied to have done as well as he did. It was another case of a great opportunity being thrown away.

The weather was not too kind for the opening day, an icy wind making itself keenly felt by the few spectators present, while the tennis served up, with the exception of that in the Lai-Hachiuma match, was most uninspiring and too one-sided.

Lai started off in great style, chopped service is still very accurate, but he depends too much on his forehand to look like the 1935 champion.

H. D. Rumjahn had a pleasant little knock-up with W. J. Howard and never extended himself. M. W. Lo, the 1929 champion, looked as one or two clever "drop" shots, if he would have preferred a warmer day for his "practice" match against Ling, and Lu Tak-cheuk did not waste any time with Grant.

F. H. Kwok enjoyed a quiet game with Kenneth Shute, who

YESTERDAY'S FIRST ROUND RESULTS

Detailed results of yesterday's First Round matches were as follows:—

Lai Kwong-tsun beat Y. Hachiuma 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.
H. D. Rumjahn beat W. J. Howard 6-1, 7-5.
Lu Tak-cheuk beat Sgt.-Lt. W. A. S. Grant 6-0, 6-1.
M. W. Lo beat S. Ling 6-2, 6-3.
F. H. Kwok beat K. Shute 6-3, 6-2.
T. A. Pearce beat T. C. McNaghan 6-2, 6-0.
K. T. Kwik beat N. A. E. Mackay 6-1, 6-2.
Y. C. Lau beat C. H. Ung 6-3, 6-1.
Luk Chun-cheung received a w.o. from Wing-Comdr. A. G. Bishop.

In the second set Hachiuma has undoubtedly improved this season, and Alec Pearce swept all before him with his powerful service and deadly overhead work.

Kwok proved much too accurate for Mackay, while Lau was never outpositioned after his return and, above all, was mercifully worn down by a most agile opponent. Hachiuma ran away to a 4-0 lead and then went out at 6-1 to even the match.

In the final set Hachiuma twice broke through Lai's service to take the lead, but on each occasion he dropped his own service as the result of careless stroke-production.

Lai was never as steady in this set as in the opening exchanges, his overhead being surprisingly weak, but he secured a 5-3 lead as the result of his opponent's errors, despite a poor decision with a baseline shot which enabled Hachiuma to draw level at 3-all.

Hachiuma secured the ninth game, but Lai won the tenth to love for set and match.

DOUBLES GAME CANCELLED

I was informed this afternoon that Wing-Comdr. Bishop, O.B.E., R.A.F., and Capt. Walsh had conceded a walk-over to L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce in their Colony Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship match, which was scheduled for this afternoon. Wing-Comdr. Bishop withdrew from the Singles yesterday.

Had Hachiuma been able to strike a better length on his forehand he would have won, as Lai was always in difficulties when up against deep length shots.

I knew Hachiuma had improved since last year, but I was not quite prepared for the exhibition he gave yesterday. On the day's play he was the better equipped player, but lacking in experience. Lai will have to show vastly improved form if he is to beat M. W. Lo; J. W. Leonard and E. C. Fincher in his path to the semi-final.

He was not the player to-day that he was in 1934, when he beat S. A. Rumjahn, the holder, having put the *Daily Mail* £1,000 event—both on weight and lost a good deal of speed on the court. His heavily

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COTTON SEEKS NEW LAURELS

Henry Cotton, the British open champion of 1934, has entered for the *Daily Mail* £1,000 event—both on weight and lost a good deal of speed on the court. His heavily



Kenneth Shute, above, who shares with his twin brother Warwick the distinction of being the youngest player in the Colony Championships, was eliminated yesterday in the singles event by F. H. Kwok. ("China Mail" photo).

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

1934 CHAMPION
ON VIEWLeonard's Second Game
Against Sullivan

SHUTE TWIN TO MEET SCOONES

(By "BASE-LINE")

Two interesting games are down for decision this afternoon when Tsui Wai-pui, holder in 1934, meets I. M. A. Razack, the promising Indian Recreation Club player, and when J. W. Leonard and A. L. Sullivan resume acquaintanceship after their 90-minute duel in the First Round last year.

Tsui suffered an amazing relapse after his triumph in 1934 against Tam Yoc-fong, but, due to consistent practice this year, he is in much better shape at the moment and should have no difficulty in eliminating the impulsive Razack.

Lack Of Concentration

Tsui has all the strokes needed to win the title, but lack of concentration is his greatest handicap. Razack, on the other hand, is a player of the whirlwind type who on his day can be extremely dangerous. His main strength is overhead, but he would be well advised to avoid being drawn to the net by Tsui.

Leonard is steady rather than brilliant, and relies on a patient base-line game for success. Last year he met Sullivan in the First Round and won a "marathon" encounter by 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 this year he meets him in the First Round of the Singles and Doubles!

Leonard Favoured

Sullivan, still a good player but lacking stamina, is expected to put up a good fight against a much steadier opponent who, in addition, has boundless energy, but I very much doubt whether he will be able to reverse last year's decision.

Paul Kong, the ex-Davis Cup player, should encounter little difficulty against G. C. Burnett, and, in fact, I cannot see anyone extending him before the quarter-finals, which will probably see his elimination at the hands of the reigning champion, S. A. Rumjahn.

Still Good Player

Kong is not as young and agile as he used to be, but his courtcraft has been retained and he is still a more than useful player.

Warwick Shute, who eliminated J. Tavares in the First Round last year, can hardly be expected to beat P. Scoones, a stylist, although where the twins are concerned anything may happen.

Warr, S. W. Liang, Leung Ping-chiu and Wei Chung-tung are all capable of winning their ties.

The following is to-day's programme, commencing at 4.45 p.m.:

Open Singles—1st Round

A. Warr v. H. Y. Ho.
Tsui Wai-pui v. I. M. A. Razack.
Firdos Khan v. S. W. Liang.
Leung Ping-chiu v. James Hsu.
P. Scoones v. W. Shute.
Paul Kong v. G. C. Burnett.
Wei Chung-tung v. R. Blyth.
A. L. Sullivan v. J. W. Leonard.



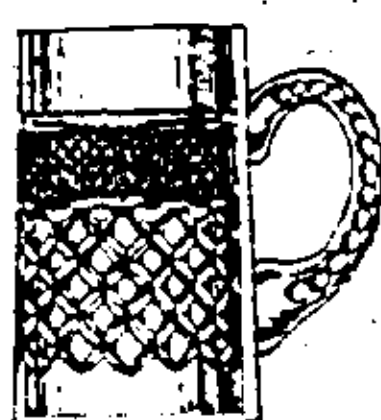
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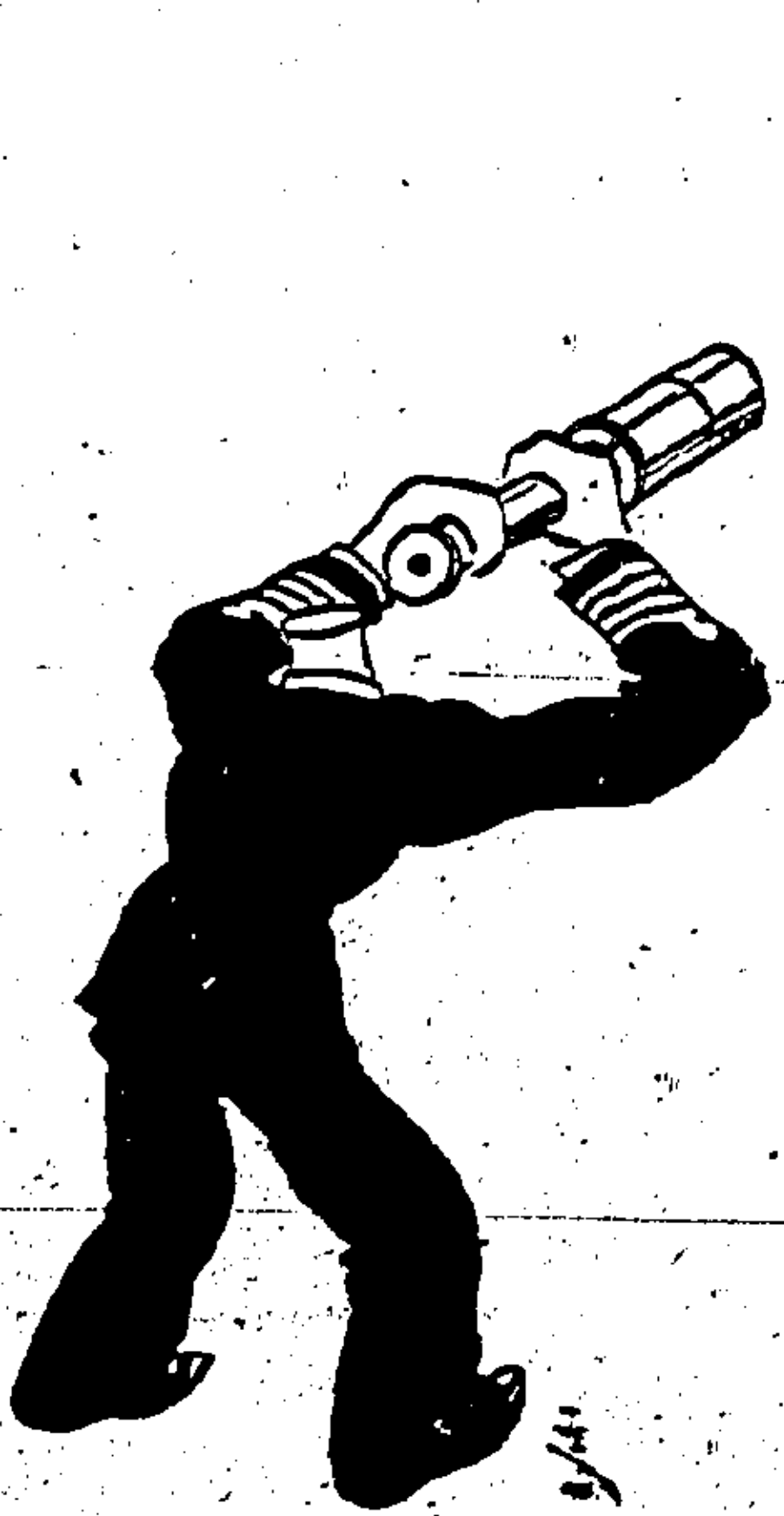
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Mandate Revision Dangers

It is certain that numerous debates, besides yesterday's, are in prospect for the House of Commons on the general theme introduced by Mr. Lansbury last month. His theory is that the causes of the vast growth in armaments since the war are mainly economic and that the best hope of removing the incentive thereto lies in an international agreement under which there would be freer access to raw materials and to markets and better opportunities for migration from the over-populated countries. The resolution was very loosely worded. But while Mr. Lansbury is a privileged person in that no one expects him, to grapple with practical difficulties, those difficulties come crowding in as soon as one tries to reach precision. It will be remembered that Sir Samuel Hoare raised the question unexpectedly at Geneva last September when he said that it was "the fear of monopoly—of the withholding of essential Colonial raw materials—that was causing alarm," and admitting frankly the glaring inequalities between different countries. He then said that the British Government would be "prepared to take its share in any collective attempt to deal with it in a fair and effective way."

Sir Samuel Hoare, therefore, suggested an enquiry with the strong emphasis in the terms of reference laid upon "free distribution of raw material among the industrial countries which require them." We recall the actual words, since an entirely mistaken idea of what he said and meant very soon took shape, and in certain quarters the hope was even encouraged that Great Britain was ready to consider a "share out" of her Colonial Empire. There would, indeed, be a long queue of applicants if notice to that effect were given. The reference to "a collective attempt" implies that the other nations disproportionately favoured by an abundance of essential raw materials should join in the prospective sacrifice, and he spoke, moreover, strictly in terms of raw material and not in terms of colonies or territories. These are points vital at the very outset. It cannot have escaped notice that when claims are actually formulated in the "Have not" countries the demand is not for the raw materials, but for territories where they are produced. This is an essential difference. An international "enquiry" on the lines suggested by Sir Samuel Hoare is a very different proposition from an international conference to discuss a redistribution of mandates or territories.

Mr. Lloyd George has come to the conclusion that there will not be peace in the world until the question of mandates has been reconsidered, and he contrasted Belgium, Holland and Portugal with their "great tropical territories" while Germany has none and Italy "practically none." This was after an eloquent description of the malign influence of "fear." But what effect does he imagine such a reference will have upon the "small nations," of which he used to be so ardent a champion? And what would be the practical result of "summoning all the nations together with their cards on the table to see what they were after and whether there was not some-

Here There and Everywhere

SHORTEST SUMMING-UP

In Mr. Robert Blackham's biography of Sir Ernest Wild, which appeared recently is the story of the shortest summing-up on record.

The late Mr. Justice Cave, addressing the jury in a case in which there had been a good deal of hard swearing on both sides, simply said:

"Gentlemen of the jury—One side or the other is telling lies. Perhaps you can say which. I can't." Sir Francis Jeune, in the Divorce Court, was once nearly as brief. He summed up:

"If the husband were the brute the wife says he was, she is well rid of him. If, on the other hand, he is the saint he makes himself out, he is far too good for any woman. Consider your verdict, gentlemen."

Sir Ernest Wild was a most conscientious note-taker. In the 12 years he sat on the Bench as Recorder of London he wrote about 4,000,000 words—equivalent to about 40 novels of average length.

JELlicoe's UNDELIVERED LECTURE

The library of Winchester College has just been enriched through the kindness of Countess Jellicoe with a valuable and unique memorial of her husband.

This is the manuscript of an address on "The War at Sea" which Lord Jellicoe had promised to deliver to the school. He was actively engaged upon it when he was struck down by illness, and referred with regret to its unfinished state not long before his death.

The MS. will be exhibited in a glass show-case in the School Library, which was re-housed not long ago by adapting to a more learned use the old 14th-century brew-house, contemporary with the foundation of the College.

Your Daily Smile!

"My husband and I exchange about six words at breakfast every morning," remarked a woman in court. Lots of men, of course, are dead against such chattiness at the breakfast table.

Definition.
A perfect host is one who can yawn with his mouth closed.

"The hatless lad has carried" the last stronghold. A current American film shows a house detective without the iron headpiece.

Saburban Silhouette.
"I know nothing but good about Madge."
"Then let's talk about somebody else."
"Not on the Menu."

An African missionary says that when he first visited a savage tribe they didn't know what to make of him. It was lucky for him none of them happened to have a cookery book handy.

After Aesop.
"If only," soliloquised the Fox, as he watched the Antics of the New Rich member of the Hunt, "If Only I Could Keep as Far Away from the Hounds as that Fellow Can."

The workmen engaged in building the new garage at The Oaks were about to leave for the day.

"Won't you clear up this wood and other material?" asked the owner of the house. "Some of it will be lost." "That's quite all right, sir," replied one of the workmen, "you'll find it all in the bill."

thing which contained an element of negotiation? This is vaguer than Mr. Lansbury. No one has had a fuller experience of international conferences than Mr. Lloyd George, and it must warn him that the result would be immediate pandemonium. Lord Cranborne, replying for the Government, said that they were "by no means shirking the issue," and that they had begun a preliminary examination of the economic problem. But they felt that the time was not yet ripe to call an economic conference. The whole problem needs clarification; the actual as against the supposed economic grievances of the "Have not" nations need to be authoritatively stated. But a Conference of Revision would much more probably precipitate war than establish peace.

SIR T. SOUTHOHN HONOURED

Appointed Governor
Of The Gambia

HONG KONG'S LOSS

His Excellency the Governor has received a telegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that His Most Gracious Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of The Gambia, in succession to Sir Arthur Richards, K.C.M.G., Governor-designate of Fiji.

A large circle of friends, among both the official and unofficial classes, will welcome this honour for Sir Thomas, as placing the seal of recognition upon what has been a most distinguished career in the British Colonial Service.

Sir Thomas Southorn was born in 1879 and educated at Warwick School and Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was appointed a Cadet in the Ceylon Civil Service in November 1903. After a number of successive appointments to various posts in the island, including that of Private Secretary to the Governor (1914), Sir Thomas was appointed second assistant Colonial Secretary in December 1919, being promoted to principal Assistant Colonial Secretary in July 1920. In December 1923 he was made Principal Collector of Customs on the Colombo Port Commission, in the same year serving as a member of the Legislative Council. He was appointed a member of the Executive Council, Ceylon, two years later.

Unselfish Service

Sir Thomas came to Hong Kong as Colonial Secretary in May 1926. There is no need to dwell on his career here, which has always been distinguished by unselfish service, both in the official and non-official fields. He has officiated on no fewer than seven occasions since 1927 as Officer Administering the Government, the last less than a few months ago on the departure of Sir William Peel. It was during this period of service that Sir Thomas was operated on for appendicitis, from which, however, he quickly recovered and got back into harness.

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TAKING EUROPE INTO PARTNERSHIP

GREAT BRITAIN'S PLACE IN WORLD PROBLEMS

"FIVE YEAR PLAN" OF COLONIAL POLICY SUGGESTED

(By Sir Evelyn Wrench, C.M.G.)

FOR over a quarter of a century I have been trying to study "the other fellow's standpoint." It is not an entirely pleasurable occupation. Your national complacency receives jolts.

On one of my trips of investigation through a dozen countries last autumn, when the Italo-Abyssinian crisis was at its height, I realised for the hundredth time that the same set of facts can look entirely different when seen from a different section of the globe.

Viewed from Great Britain the action of our Government at Geneva in support of the collective system seemed disinterested and a definite step forward towards the goal of a united Europe—as I believe it was. Seen through the eyes of European editors and leader-writers things looked very different.

The British Empire, which already "owned" nearly a quarter of the land surface of the globe, was, in the opinion of large sections of Europeans, inspired by motives of self-interest. She was determined to safeguard the waters of the Nile and her interests in Egypt at any cost; she did not want a powerful and unsatisfied Italy sitting across her main Empire highway to the East.

Policing The World

Why, it was asked, if Great Britain was desirous of acting as world policeman did she permit Japan to get away with the swag three years before?

In other quarters, by no means unfriendly to Great Britain, I read statements that Signor Mussolini was but trying to emulate Great Britain's policy of expansion in the eighties and nineties of the last century.

It was unpleasant for a travelling Englishman to find the policy of his country so completely misunderstood.

I do not wish to give a wrong impression. I found friendship and admiration for

Great Britain more pronounced than ever in Eastern Europe. But very often it seemed to be the envious admiration of the small boy at school for the demigods who have won a great position for themselves in the school world through their own efforts.

During my wanderings I kept asking myself again and again the question:

"Have the dissatisfied nations perhaps a grievance and are Great Britain and the other colony-owning countries in supporting the collective system entirely disinterested?"

May I share the conclusions at which I arrived?

Native Peoples

First I should like to emphasise the fact that I am a confirmed believer in the League of Nations, and I hold the doctrine that Europe has a definite task of trusteeship in Africa and that native peoples and their territory should not be regarded as so many chattels to be divided among the five or six most powerful nations.

In Europe to-day there are several dissatisfied countries.

Why are they dissatisfied?

Primarily because, applying to the problem what I regard as a pre-war mentality, they consider that under existing conditions they are not allowed "a place in the sun."

Remember, before the war nearly 2,000,000 virile and ambitious young men went overseas in search of careers. To-day the doors are closed. Europeans are not wanted in the vacant places of the earth in the temperate zone. I exclude Africa as a possible field for settlement for Europeans, as the number of white settlers it could absorb is negligible.

One Cause

That is one of the causes of European unrest. There is nothing for many young Europeans to do unless they join the

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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NEXT LEAGUE SESSION

Foreign Ministers To Attend

MOMENTOUS SESSION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

The session of the League Council on Friday next, at which the situation created by the military reoccupation of the Rhineland zone by Germany will be discussed, will be personally attended by the majority of the Foreign Ministers of the European Powers, in view of the importance of that meeting, it is declared here.

M. Litvinoff, Ruschi Aras and M. Titulescu, it is said, have already informed the French Government that they intend to take part in the session, and it is regarded as certain that M. Flandin will likewise attend the meeting.

M. Flandin and Mr. Anthony Eden have agreed to propose to the chairman of the Committee of Thirteen to postpone the next session of that committee, at which the Italian and Abyssinian replies to the League's appeal for the cessation of hostilities in Abyssinia will be read, from to-day to to-morrow.

The French Premier, M. Sarraut, on Sunday received the Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, who had previously conferred with the Italian Ambassador at Paris, Signor Cerruti. M. Flandin, it is said, informed the Italian Envoy of the exact wording of the note addressed by France to the League Council, in which the French Government protests against the denunciation of the military restrictive clauses of the Treaty of Versailles by Germany, while the Italian envoy communicated to the French Foreign Minister the wording of the Italian reply to the League's appeal for the cessation of hostilities in East Africa.

Great Gratification

Official quarters here are greatly gratified that Signor Mussolini has accepted the League's peace proposal without attaching any conditions to the reply, and it is expected that the Committee of Thirteen will now—after having obtained the consent of both the belligerent parties—immediately begin to consider the procedure to be followed to bring about a cessation of the hostilities and the settlement of the conflict.

Signor Mussolini's "peaceful gesture," it is believed here, will greatly improve Italy's position in Geneva, particularly in view of the fact that the "initiative taken by the German Chancellor has now made the Italo-Abyssinian conflict a matter of relatively secondary importance."

Troop Movements

Paris: Several regiments stationed in Metz and Thionville left their garrisons to reinforce the garrisons on the frontier fortifications on Sunday, according to the press here. An official of the French War Ministry, however, informed a representative of the paper *Paris Soir* that these troop movements had been planned some days ago, adding that the forces that had been transferred were infantry units, which, after having undergone training in their barracks some few kilometres from the fortifications, have now been automatically moved to the new positions in the fortifications after the completion of the construction of their barracks.

The cancelling of the Sunday leave of the troops in several districts near the frontier, the official pointed out, is not to be regarded as "one of the measures provided for in the event of war."

The *Paris Soir* supplements the official statement by a report from Strasbourg, which declares that considerable activity is going on on the French side of the bridge across the Rhine at Kehl. The troops designated for the defence of the frontier have been considerably reinforced, according to the paper, which asserts that the marching troops and detachments are preparing new tele-



Joseph Meister (above), a janitor at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, is reputed to be the first person cured of hydrophobia by Louis Pasteur. He is shown at New York where he is the guest of the French Chamber of Commerce in America.

BUT FRENCH FEARS NOT DISPELLED

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France will not agree to bilateral negotiations and will only sign a new Locarno Treaty with Germany provided it is guaranteed by third parties.

MR. EDEN'S SILENCE

While Mr. Anthony Eden's condemnation of the German action and his promise to support France and Belgium against a German attack are appreciated here, the French are at present more concerned with the question of the British support of France in view of the violation of the Articles of the Treaty of Versailles dealing with the demilitarised zone.

Mr. Eden's silence on that point is remarked upon. It is admitted that Britain is justified in maintaining an attitude of a certain objectivity until the League Council has given judgment on the case, but the French Government hopes for full British concurrence with its attitude. France is convinced that any wavering now will mean war as soon as Germany is ready.

Again, while the British Government will scrutinise Herr Hitler's proposals, the French Government will flatly refuse to consider them. Thus there is the prospect of a stiff argument at the Quai d'Orsay to-day.

Germany Sits Tight

Berlin, Later: The withdrawal of the troops from the Rhineland is absolutely out of the question, declared an official when interviewed by Reuter with regard to the reported French conditions for negotiations.

A Geneva message states that, failing German acceptance of the conditions which it is expected France will make at the meeting of the League Council on Friday, France will ask for sanctions against Germany to compel the withdrawal of the troops.

"MOST IMPORTANT SINCE 1914" Brussels: Mr. Anthony Eden's declaration in the House of Commons is regarded as reassuring and the most important since 1914.

A Paris message states that M. Van Zeeland, Belgian Prime Minister, has arrived—Reuter.

RAILWAY HOLD-UP

Trains had to be diverted at East Croydon Station recently after a goods van was derailed, blocking the line to Tunbridge Wells. It was cleared within a few hours.

phone lines, to be seen everywhere in the frontier zone.

Special Points Occupied L'Intransigeant publishes a message from Nancy, stating that "all the strategically important points on the frontier were occupied by French troops after an exceedingly short time," following the German announcement of the military re-occupation of the Rhineland zone.

The French Air Minister, so the paper adds, personally inspected the squadrons of the French Air Force stationed at Metz and Nancy, and declared himself satisfied with the state of preparedness of these units.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SYRIAN STRIKE ENDED

Promise Of Special Treaty

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Damascus, To-day.

The Syrian general strike ended on Sunday, which was the 50th day of the strike, with the triumphal return of the Nationalist leader Akri el Barudi to this city, from where he had been banished six weeks ago. All the shops are again open, but the suppression of the Radical Nationalist opposition, which is not yet satisfied, still continues.

The French High Commissioner has published a proclamation providing that he will use his visit to Paris for the conclusion of a "special treaty" between France and the Lebanese Republic, guaranteeing the latter unfettered Parliamentary activity and providing for the admission of the Republic to the League of Nations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COMMONS DEBATE ON WHITE PAPER

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"WE SHALL NOT HESITATE" Mr. Baldwin raised loud cheers when he said: "We shall try our utmost to induce the other nations to agree upon disarmament, but Britain as a nation can go on longer than the others and if driven thereto, we shall not hesitate."

Concluding, Mr. Baldwin remarked that they had heard Mr. Eden's statement with mingled feelings. There was not a man in the House who did not wish him well on his journey (to Paris and Geneva). No permanent European peace was possible as long as the secular Franco-German suspicion continued. With the French desire for security and the German desire for equality their best hopes had been blasted time after time, sometimes by the French missing the opportunity of accepting some offer, or by Germany doing some act which resulted in the breaking of a treaty, which again shocked our consciences.

The only hope lay in achieving a tripartite friendship between Germany, France and Britain. Until then there would be times of trouble, crisis and panic in Europe.

"ARMAMENTS RACE"

Major Attlee, moving the Labour motion condemning the Government's policy, said that the White Paper really amounted to engaging in an armaments race. He emphasised that the Labour members were ready to establish the defences necessary for collective security, but they were not prepared to go further.

"VAGUE AND UNCONVINCING" Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) described the White Paper as vague and unconvincing, and while condemning the violation of treaties, he urged that Herr Hitler's constructive proposals should be dispassionately studied.

"GERMAN BLUNDER" "I believe their action is a blunder," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, referring to Germany's action in the Rhineland. He added that he was going to say crime, but did not want to use hard words. He believed it shook the whole foundation of international agreement, and on that ground he fully agreed with the statement of Mr. Eden.

Nobody, not even the best friends of Germany, could deny that German rearmament was the central factor to-day in the European problem and our defence programme was what every member of the House was thinking of.

DOMINIONS' PART

Mr. J. H. Thomas, winding up the first day's defence debate, ridiculed the suggestion of one or two speakers of the possibility of war within a month. Referring to the attitude of the Dominions, he said that the whole defence position had been communicated to the representatives of the Dominions at the time of the Jubilee, and since then the full contents of the White Paper had been communicated to the Dominions. Every Dominion, without exception, not only acquiesced but felt that it was a policy which ought to be supported.

After pointing out that the Dominions supported collective security by membership of the League, he said that the Dominions were parties to every step taken by the Government and additionally a number of Dominions

To-day's Short Story

THE BRUTE

By Bertold Brecht

It happened in the film studios of the Mozropom-Russ Company. It was in itself unimportant and had no important consequences and yet there was something terrible about it. It showed how many aspects there may be to a man's conduct.

They were making "White Eagle" at the time, a film about the pogroms in South Russia before the war, and a very severe criticism of the attitude of the police at the time.

One day an elderly man came to the studios asking for work. He got as far as the porter's lodge in the outer entrance and told the porter he would take the liberty of pointing out to the company his extraordinary resemblance to the notorious Governor Muratoff. (Muratoff had been the instigator of the bloody massacres and was the leading character in "White Eagle.")

The porter grinned at the idea, to be sure, but as the applicant was an elderly man, he did not order him out at once and the long thin figure remained standing absently, cap in hand, in the midst of the throng of extras and studio hands, its owner apparently still cherishing a faint hope that his resemblance to Muratoff might furnish him with meat and drink for a few days.

The man stood there for nearly an hour, continually stepping aside to make room and at last driven right into a corner. But here someone noticed him at last. There was an interval in the takes and the actors had gone to the canteen or were standing about in loudly-chattering groups.

Kochaloff, the famous Moscow star, who took the part of Muratoff, came into the porter's lodge to make a telephone call. As he stood waiting for his number, the porter, chuckling, gave him a nudge and turning round, to the accom-

SHOES AND A CHEQUE

Public Schoolboy's Oxford Thefts

Oxford.

Thefts from New College, Oxford, had a sequel at Oxford last month when Hubert Ward, aged 24, of Green Bank, Liphook, Hants, was bound over for a year on a charge of stealing a cheque and a pair of shoes belonging to undergraduates at the college.

It was stated that Ward, who was hard up, visited a friend at New College. The undergraduate was out and Ward stole a cheque which he filled in and cashed and a pair of shoes, leaving his own behind under a settee.

Later he sent 25s to the college authorities for the shoes and had made restitution for the cheque.

He declined to give particulars of himself. His sister said he was at a well-known public school, the name of which was not revealed.

ANIMAL LOVER'S HOUSE

Eight Dogs And Cats In Room

Southend-On-Sea.

Southend Corporation last month successfully applied to the Bench for an order to enable their chief sanitary inspector to visit premises in Central-avenue occupied by Miss E. Rogers. It was stated that she kept eight cats and dogs in one room.

Recently there was a fire there, and two other dogs were destroyed.

When an inspector went to visit the premises he found the doors locked and that Miss Rogers had barricaded herself in.

were taking steps for their own internal defence. He added that a number of Colonies had spontaneously also indicated their readiness to contribute to the general defence of the empire.

The debate was adjourned to to-day, when a division is expected at about 11 p.m.—Reuter.

paniment of a peal of laughter from the bystanders, he found himself face to face with his double, the man in the corner. Kochaloff was made up in accordance with historical photographs and there was no mistaking the "extraordinary likeness" of which the man in the corner had spoken to the porter.

Half an hour later the old man sat in the midst of producing staff and operators, discussing his engagement. The proceedings were much facilitated by the fact that Kochaloff had never been much inclined to risk his popularity by playing the part of such a monster and gladly consented to the "speaking likeness" being given a chance.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Perfect Timing," by Frederick Skerry.

It was nothing unusual in the Mozropom Film Studios for an historical character to be played by a type resembling the original instead of by an actor. The producer had his own ideas on the matter and a special method of treating this raw material. The new Muratoff was simply told the historical facts of the incident to be played and begged to play this Muratoff, for the first trial, just as he himself imagined him to have been. The theory was that a man so strikingly similar in type would also be similar in bearing.

They chose the scene in which Muratoff receives a Jewish deputation. They beg him to put a stop to the murders (Page 17 of MSS). Deputation waits. Enter Muratoff. Hangs cap and sword on wall-peg. Goes to his desk. Looks through morning paper, etc. Slightly made up, dressed in the uniform of the Imperial Governor, the "speaking likeness" went on the set, built up to represent the historic office-room in the government palace, and played Muratoff "as he imagined him" before the whole staff. This was how he imagined him.

(Deputation waits. Enter Muratoff.) The "speaking likeness" came hastily through the door. Hands in his pockets, slouching, with bent head. (Hangs up sword and cap.) The "speaking likeness" had apparently forgotten this direction. He seated himself at his desk at once, retaining cap and sword. (Looks through morning paper.) The "speaking likeness" did this most absently. (Opens the proceedings.) He did not look at the bowing Jews at all, apparently he did not know how to begin. He was plainly at a loss and looked helplessly across at the producer.

Everybody laughed. One of the assistants rose grinning, strolled on to the set, hands in his trousers pockets, sat down at the side of the "speaking likeness" at the desk and tried to help him on.

"Now you have to eat an apple," he said, encouragingly. "Muratoff was famous for the quantity of apples he ate. His principal activity as a Governor, except for his beastly proclamations, was eating apples. He kept apples in this drawer. See, here they are." He pulled open a drawer of the desk to the left of the speaking likeness. "Now the deputation will approach and as soon as the leader begins to speak, you begin eating apples, old fellow."

The "speaking likeness" had listened to the young man with most urgent attentiveness. The apples seemed to have made an impression upon him.

When the scene was tried through again, Muratoff actually took an apple slowly from the drawer with his left hand and, beginning to scribble idly on a blank before him with his right hand, he ate the apple, showing no particular greed, just as a matter of habit. While the deputation pleaded with him he was actually concerned only with his apple. After a time, during which he had obviously not been listening, he made a sudden impatient movement of the hand, interrupting a Jew in the middle of a sentence and putting an end to the matter altogether.

The "speaking likeness" looked questioningly across at the producer and murmured: "Who is to lead them away?"

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Lemons, American	15	10	" Saddle	44	—
Lichees, Dried	1.20	25	" Brains	per set	10
Oranges (Canton)	12	—	" Pig's Chittlings	30	27
Oranges (Sweet)	12	—	" Feet	15	15
Pears (Canton)	12	—	" Fry	26	15
Oranges (American)	12	—	" Head	17	29
Persimmons, Large	12	—	" Kidneys	12	10
Pumpkin, Siam	12	12	" Liver	40	80
Walnuts	20	—	" Pork Chop	30	25
Grapes	—	—	" Loins	34	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	10	—	" Leg	30	28
Beetroot	10	—	" Fat or Lard	24	21
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Brinjals, Green	6	5	" Kidneys	15	10
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" (Small)	15	—	" Suet, Beef	33	28
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Celery, Chinese	15	10	" Sausages	23	—
Chillies, Dried	18	16	" No. 1	32	—
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Ginger, Old	10	20	" Frogs	55	26
Horse-radish, Shai	40	8	" Eels, Copper	38	—
Indian Corn	each	—	" Eels, Fresh Water	30	16
Lettuce	6	1	" Garoupe	55	35
Okras	—	—	" Gudgoun	20	40
Onions, Bombay	8	8	" Herrings	20	22
" Green	6	4	" Halibut	35	13
Shanghai	40	60	" Lobster	40	68
Potatoes	80	60	" Mackerel	23	62
" Japanese	4	8	" Minlet	23	18
" American	10	3	" Oysters	20	12
Pumpkin	4	4	" Fish	40	16
Radish	6	—	" Plaice	32	30
Phenbarb (Fresh)	4	4	" Promfret, White	40	33
Turnips, Punt	4	4	" Promfret, Black	28	36
" (Long)	7	15	" Prawns	50	10
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Vegetable Marrow	—	—	" Salmon	48	36
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LOCAL DOLLAR
ADVANCES

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar has advanced 1/16, opening on demand this morning at 1/34.
"Spot" silver rose 3/4 to 19-11/16, while "forward" also advanced 3/4 to 19-1/2.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.97, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.95, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.97, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.95.

UNEMPLOYMENT
IN BRITAINDecrease Noted For
February

London, To-day.
The Ministry of Labour reports that at February 24 there were approximately 10,475,000 persons in employment in Britain. This was 125,000 more than at January 20 and 378,000 more than at the corresponding date of last year.
The numbers of unemployed persons on the register at February 24 totalled 2,025,021, that is, 134,701 less than at January 20 and 260,442 less than at the corresponding date of last year. The February total of unemployed included 398,357 women and 61,734 girls.—British Wireless Service.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber:
Spot 25 1/4 Down 1/4 b. 25 1/4 s.
April/June 26 Down 1/4 b. 26 1/4 s.
July/September 26 1/4 Down 1/4 b. 26 1/4 s.
October/December 26 1/2 Down 1/4 b. 26 1/2 s.
Market.—Uncertain.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, To-day. — The tendency on yesterday's share market was distinctly weak, the prices of the majority of shares declining sharply. This was due rather to a lack of buyers than to any large packets being thrown on to the market. Fixed interest securities, on the other hand, remained steady, although the volume of business was small. Call money was at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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NEW YORK STOCK
MARKETScale Purchases
Favoured

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, state:

Stock: We are of the opinion that the weakness of the market at the close to-day was due more to technical reasons, induced by last week's rapid advances, than to any new outside developments. We continue to favour scale purchases of recently mentioned groups. Business done: 2,750,000 shares. Sugar: There is talk of an increase in quota. We would favour purchases on declines.

Wheat: This market declined in sympathy with the weakness of the stock market and owing to a less keen demand. The fact that Canadian crop prospects are the best since 1932 is also an adverse factor. Total sales: 16,605,000 bushels.

Cotton: With traders taking a calmer view of the European situation, demand was less in evidence to-day and prices registered minor declines. Flash: Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 55.3 per cent of capacity against 51.3 per cent, the previous week.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters.

Prev. Yesterday

Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

March 11.27 11.27

May 10.85 10.84

July 10.55 10.53

October 10.19 10.16

December 10.22 10.17

January 10.24 10.20

Spot 11.32 11.32

New York Rubber:

March 15.89n 15.81a

May 15.97b 15.89

July 16.03 15.97

September 16.18 16.09a

December 16.35 16.24

Chicago Wheat:

May 100 99

July 89 88

September 88 87

Chicago Corn:

May 61 60 1/2

July 61 60 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:

May 85 84

July 85 84

October 85 84

New York Silk:

March 1.65a 1.62 1/2

May 1.60 1.58 1/2

July 1.60 1.57 1/2

BENGUET AND BALATOC
DIVIDENDS

According to cabled advices received from Manila by Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, the following dividends (1st interim for 1936) have been declared:

Benguet Consolidated Mining

Co. 25 centavos per share.

Balatoc Mining Co. 35 centavos per share.

Walters \$4.85 n.

Lane, Crawfords 36 1/2 n.

Macintoshes \$5 n.

Sinceres \$2.20 n.

Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$55 n.

Miscellaneous

Entertainments \$4.70 n.

S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.

Constructions (old) 1 1/4 n.

Constructions (new) 50 cts. n.

Vibro Piling \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bd.—

94 n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2% prem.

b.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.

Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

NEW POLICE BOAT
LAUNCHEDCeremony Performed
By Mrs. G. F. Hole"NO. 1 POLICE" TAKES THE
WATER AT TAIKOO

Yesterday there was launched from the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co.'s yard the steel single-screw patrol vessel No. 1, Police, built to the order of the Hong Kong Government. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. G. F. Hole, wife of the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R. N. (ret'd.), Harbour Master.

Mr. K. E. Greig, the Manager, thanked Mrs. Hole for kindly christening the vessel. He also thanked Mr. Lambert, the Government Marine Surveyor, and Mr. Church, who had been specially responsible for the hull design, for their kind collaboration with the builders in producing such a fine craft. He wished the Police all good fortune in the running of the vessel, and hoped that results might justify the Government in placing further orders with them for the most modern and efficient vessels for police service in Hong Kong waters.

Mr. Greig then asked the company to rise and drink to the success of "No. 1 Police" and all who sail in her, and health and happiness to Mrs. Hole. As a memento of the occasion he then presented Mrs. Hole with a handsome self-winding watch.

Mrs. Hole in a very happy and appropriate speech thanked the Taikoo Dockyard for kindly asking her to perform the christening ceremony, and for the delightful gift.

Commander Hole also thanked the builders for producing such a fine craft, adding that Taikoo were famous builders of well-designed craft.

Amongst those present were: Hon. Commander and Mrs. Hole, Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Miss Roberts, Commander Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. W. O. Lambert, Mr. A. R. H. Phillips, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. Swan, Mr. Church, Mr. J. Hunter, Chief Inspector Booker, Inspector Stimson, and Sub-Inspector Shepherd.

It is expected that the vessel will be ready for trials during April.

The vessel's dimensions and particulars are: 141 ft. 0 in. x 27 ft. 0 in. x 12 ft. 1 1/2 in. moulded and she is intended for the Water Police service. She has continuous upper deck and long superstructure deck, both being teak laid. Eight watertight bulkheads divide the vessel into compartments which house the crew and petty officers, and provide space for propelling machinery, oil fuel bunkers and water-ballast tanks. Double bottoms are fitted for carrying boiler feed and domestic water. Steel houses on upper deck give accommodation to police officers, with mess room and lavatory space, galley, etc. A steel wheelhouse is fitted on the boat deck with wireless room aft of same. Two steel masts, motor boat and dinghy, permanent wood awnings, electric light throughout, including searchlight, stockless anchors and cables, compasses, wireless telegraphy, steam steering gear and steam windlass constitute the equipment.

Propelling machinery consists of one set triple-expansion, surface-condensing engines, cylinders 13 in. x 21 in., 35 in. x 21 in. stroke, steam being supplied from two oil-fired boilers working at a pressure of

Mr. Kan Tung-po, the chief manager of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., will leave the Colony this afternoon by the s.s. Athos II for a holiday trip to Indo-China and the Straits Settlements.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which left Shanghai at 9 o'clock this morning, is due in Hong Kong at 9 a.m. on Thursday next and will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. the same day.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the m.v. Scharnhorst were Mr. Lim Beng-hong, Mr. Lim Teng-hin and

HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

Large Decrease In Rent Revenue

GLOUCESTER HOTEL LOSS FOLLOWS DEPRESSION

"Looking at the Gloucester Hotel, an increased loss of, approximately, \$10,500 was shown at the balance of the Working Account. This was somewhat to be expected as a natural sequence of depressed trading, but I can assure you that the hotel has kept its popularity, with a noticeable growing of patronage," said the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson when he presided at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., which was held this morning in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Supporting the Chairman were Sir Robert Ho-tung and Messrs. F. A. Joseph, S. T. Williamson and T. E. Pearce (Directors). Mr. O. Eager (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. Frank Austen, H. Summers, B. C. Field, A. Stevenson, A. Murdoch, G. W. Grey, R. Grieve, T. R. Macdonald, D. L. Newbigging, P. L. Leefe, E. R. Child, C. E. Tod, A. E. Wilcox, M. J. Henderson, M. H. Raiton and E. O. Butler.

Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—"You will have noticed a change in the setting-out of the 1935 Balance Sheet as compared with those of previous years, and this has been done in order to show to Shareholders the position of the Company with greater clarity."

"A further feature is the re-valuation of properties, the reason for which has been fully explained in the Directors' Report. Of course, these changes in no way mean an alteration in the policy of your Directors, which will continue as heretofore."

Rent Revenue Decrease
Turning to the Profit and Loss Account, it is to be seen that there has been a decrease in revenue from rents of, approximately, \$116,500 on the corresponding figure for last year. This was due almost entirely to the Company's having to meet general requests for reductions on account of the poor state of business during 1935.

"Looking at the result of the Gloucester Hotel an increased loss of, approximately, \$10,500 was shown at the balance of that Working Account. This was somewhat to be expected as a natural sequence of depressed trading, but I can assure you that the hotel has kept its popularity, with a noticeable growing of patronage. I might point out that no reduction in rent was granted to the hotel to coincide with the more or less universal drop throughout the Colony."

"During 1935 only one sale of property occurred and this was Nos. 11-23, Ice House Street, which was resumed by the Hong Kong Government."

Increase In Interest
"On the debit side there is little that calls for comment beyond the item of interest. Here an increase of, approximately, \$14,500 was recorded and this was accounted for by the acquisition of Nos. 15-19 Queen's Road, Central, the full effect of which was not reflected during 1934."

"Doubtless you will expect from me some remarks about the immediate prospects of the Company, especially in view of the competitive office space available. The Company rather prides itself upon the service it gives and, as far as I can see at the moment, there should be little loss of actual tenants; unfortunately, the few who have left, since the beginning of 1935 are those that were occupants of large areas."

"With the completion of 'Marina House' the Company is in a position to offer modern accommodation to those wishing to move from the cooler and airier rooms of the older premises and, with the further rebuilding of those properties now coming towards the end of their existence, the Company will be well equipped to meet the demand of all requirements."

Optimism Regarding Future
"I do not think that the time has yet arrived to allow my saying whether or not business is upon the upward grade but I am optimistic."



More relentless than the most powerful man-made machine, Niagara River ice swept everything from its path as it moved slowly to the sea last month. These homes on the banks are shown crumpled like matchwood by the unprecedented ice-jam at Lewistown, New York.

RUXTON MURDER TRIAL

100 Witnesses Called For Prosecution

London, To-day. Nearly 100 witnesses have already been called for the prosecution in the Ruxton murder trial, known as the "Ravine Murder Case." The remainder largely consist of medical experts, who examined the parts of the dismembered bodies found at Moffat. It is expected that the trial will run into next week. — Reuter.

KING GEORGE'S PRAYER

Hung Upon The Wall Of His Study

On the wall of the late King George's study in Buckingham Palace was hung the following prayer:—

Teach me to be obedient to the rules of the game.

Teach me to distinguish between sentiment and sentimentality, admiring the one and despising the other.

Teach me neither to proffer nor to receive cheap praise.

If I am called upon to suffer, let me be like a well-bred beast that goes away to suffer in silence.

Teach me to win, if I may; if I may not win, then above all teach me to be a good loser.

Teach me neither to cry for the moon nor over spilt milk.

RADIO APPEAL FOR BLOOD

Offers Received From 14 People

Aberdeen. A broadcast appeal was made from the Aberdeen station of the B.B.C. last month for donors of blood to save a man's life.

The announcer said: "I am asked by the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary to make an appeal for blood donors for immediate transfusion. Unless the patient for whom the blood is required receives it within the next two hours, he is not likely to live."

Within an hour over 40 people had offered their blood.

The s.s. Santhia will leave Amoy to-morrow afternoon and is due here on Thursday afternoon. She will leave for Rangoon and Calcutta via the Straits next Saturday morning.

The Profit and Loss Appropriation Account shows that your Directors recommend a Final Dividend of \$1 per share which, together with the Interim Dividend, makes a total of \$2 per share for the year under review."

Mr. Paterson then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, and, seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson, the motion was carried unanimously.

Directors Re-Elected
Mr. Frank Austen proposed and Mr. T. R. Macdonald seconded, that Messrs. A. H. Compton and T. E. Pearce be re-elected to the Board of Directors. This was carried unanimously.

The re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis as auditors met with unanimous approval when it was proposed by Mr. E. R. Child and seconded by Mr. D. L. Newbigging.

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL

BOY FROM 'HERMES' SENTENCED

At a Court Martial held on board H.M.S. Hermes yesterday, Henry Morris John, a Boy, 1st class, of H.M.S. Hermes was sentenced to 12 strokes of the birch and dismissal from His Majesty's service on a charge of gross indecency.

The President of the Court was Captain J. W. A. Waller, the Members being Commander A. R. M. Bridge, Commander N. V. Grace, Commander R. J. Willmot-Sitwell and Commander H. P. K. Oram.

The Prosecutor was Captain the Hon. G. Fraser, D. S. O., the Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate being Paymaster Commander M. A. W. Sweny and the Officer of the Court Lt. E. H. F. Moultrie. Lt. I. R. Sarel acted as Prisoner's Friend.

\$1,000 DAMAGES AWARD

Woman's Fall From Station Platform

A woman who fell on to the line at Clapton, E. Station, and broke her leg was awarded \$1,000 damages against the L.N.E.R. Co. in the King's Bench Division last month.

She was Mrs. Matilda Schlarb, of Jodrellroad, Old Ford, E., who alleged that the station was inadequately lighted. Because of that, she said, she did not see the edge of the platform.

When she fell on the line she saw a train coming in. She squeezed herself against the platform, but could feel the steam of the engine.

Negligence?

For the L.N.E.R. it was urged that there was sufficient lighting and that the edge of the platform was regularly "whitened." They submitted that the accident was due to Mrs. Schlarb's own negligence.

Mr. Justice Atkinson held that the lighting at the station was inadequate.

A stay of execution was granted with a view to an appeal.

FATHER MAKES PROTEST

Young Girl's Ordeal At Inquest

A 14-year-old girl had been giving evidence for 40 minutes at the inquest on her mother at Croydon last month and was in tears, when the coroner (Dr. H. Beecher Jackson) intimated that he had further questions to put to her.

The girl's father left his seat, clasped the girl to him, and exclaimed to the coroner: "Make it snappy; get a move on and think of the child."

The coroner put two more questions and the girl was then assisted from the court by her father.

The inquest was on Mary Elizabeth Isaacs, aged 49, of Berne-road, Thornton Heath. Her daughter, Joan Isaacs, said that on returning from school she could get no answer at the front door. On going round to the back she found her mother lying dead in the scullery with her head in a gas oven. She immediately ran for help.

The verdict was suicide while of unsound mind.

WINDING-UP ORDER MADE

Partners Fail To Agree

An order for the winding up of the firm of O. K. Gidumal and Watnumull, Ltd., was made by Mr. Justice Lindsell at the Supreme Court this morning when he delivered judgment in the case in which Odharmal Girdharimal, one of the four partners of the firm, sought a dissolution of the partnership on the ground that he was unable to carry on the partnership owing to disagreement with his co-partners. He was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Leo D'Almada, innr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, appeared for the other three partners, Messrs. Keramchand, Gidumal and Watnumull, who opposed the petition.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY LIMITED

Final Meeting Held

A final meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) was held in the offices of Dodwell & Co., Ltd., the liquidators, at 11 a.m. this morning.

Those present were Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell (Chairman), Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, Secretary, and Messrs. B. S. Vieira, H. J. Silva and D. Harvey (shareholders).

The Liquidators laid before the meeting an account showing how the winding-up had been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and this was adopted unanimously.

The usual resolution as to the disposal of the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company was also carried unanimously.

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28 Chinese dwelling houses at Kennedy Town.

"With regard to the Ma-tau-kok property, a portion of the factory buildings is still being let on lease."

"Now as regards the prospects for the current year, I am afraid this is a difficult matter to forecast in view of the present unsettled state of affairs in Europe, and out here in the East."

I can only say that our deliveries to date are satisfactory compared with those for the corresponding period of the previous year. Competition is still very severe, and I hope that the low value of our dollar will help us to a certain extent in our sales."

"I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as submitted to the meeting be adopted and passed and that the credit-balance of \$26,155.19 be carried forward to 1936 Accounts."

Directors Re-Elected

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga seconded the adoption of the Report and Accounts, which was then put to the motion and carried unanimously.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E., were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposal of Mr. J. Dick, seconded by Mr. C. M. L. Cole.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$500 each on the proposal of Mr. A. A. Botelho, seconded by Mr. J. Toppin.

HONG KONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

Loss On Year's Work Reported

EMPIRE PREFERENCE SCHEME NOT BENEFITING COLONY TO ANY GREAT EXTENT

A net loss of \$36,673.01 for the year-under review was reported by Mr. A. L. Shields, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at the annual general meeting held this morning in the registered offices of the Company.

The loss was attributed to severe competition with which the company had to contend during the year and to the general trade depression. The Chairman laid particular stress on the fact that the Colony was still deriving little benefit under the Empire Preference Scheme.

Supporting the Chairman were Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. S. T. Williamson (Directors) and Mr. P. J. Tavares, Secretary.

The following shareholders were also present: Messrs. I. W. Shewan, J. Dick, H. Dreyer, C. M. L. Cole, J. Toppin and A. R. Botelho.

Chairman's Speech

The Chairman, in his speech said:—"It is with much regret that your Directors have to place before you a statement of Accounts which shows a loss in the Company's operations during the past year."

"The net loss for the year after providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, Depreciation, Interest, Commission to General Managers and depreciation on Investments is \$36,673.01. This amount deducted from the credit balance brought forward from the previous year leaves \$26,155.19, which your Directors recommend be carried forward to the credit of next year's account."

"Depreciation on Buildings, Plant and Machinery has been calculated on the usual basis and Stocks and Stores taken in at cost or under."

"You will observe in the Profit and Loss Account the amount of \$25,345.25 written off for depreciation on the Company's investments. These now stand in the book at market value on December 31, 1935."

"The loss on working is the inevitable result of the severe competition with which we have had to contend during the year and to the general trade depression."

Empire Preference Scheme
"I regret to say that we are still deriving little benefit under the Empire Preference Scheme."

"Unlike other parts of the Empire, Hong Kong, being a free port, has very little to offer as reciprocity for a preferential tariff on its manufactures, but this, I hope, may eventually be obtained on sentimental grounds if the Government can press the point with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, when tariffs are being adjusted under the Empire Preference Scheme."

"I refer particularly to India, where we pay the same duty as our competitors who have protection in their own countries."

"With a view to reducing working costs, your Directors effected all possible reductions in salaries and overhead expenses compatible with carrying on our business efficiently."

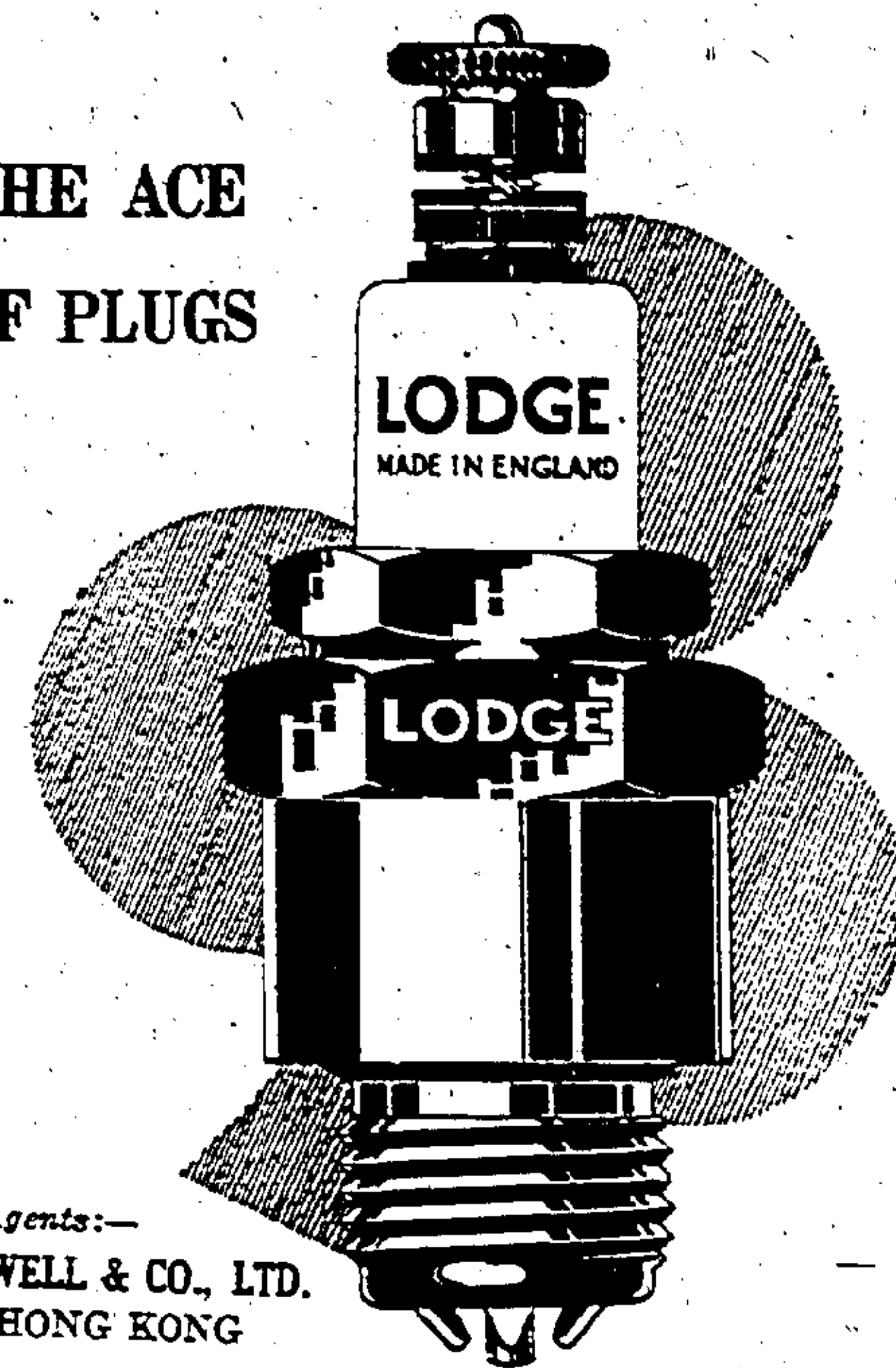
"Appreciating the necessity for reducing expenditure as much as possible, your Directors and General Managers have also voluntarily agreed to a reduction of 50 per cent. in their fees and commission, respectively, as from the July 1, 1935."

"The savings referred to above are embodied in the Accounts for the past year, but the full benefit will not be gained until the current year."

Drop in Rent Revenue
"Turning to the credit side of the Profit and Loss Account, you will notice that the total revenue derived from rents is \$31,373.57, a reduction on the figures for the previous year of \$12,186.14. This is due partly to a portion of our Ma-tau-kok property being vacated at the end of December, 1934, and partly to reductions made in the rents and vacant flats in our

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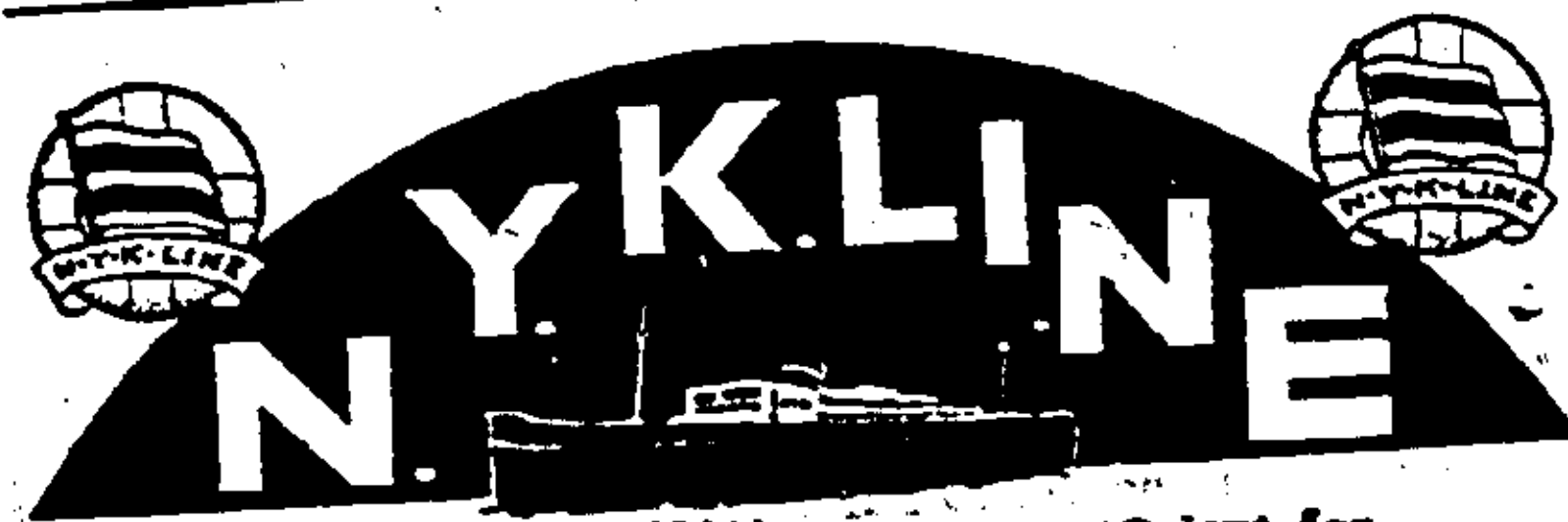
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Ann Cooper Hewitt's mother, Mrs. Maryon McCarter (left) and Dr. Tilton E. Tillman (right) face trial in San Francisco on charges of mayhem based on the heiress's claim that she was tricked into a sterilization operation. The girl is shown above before Judge S. J. Lazarus, who ordered the charges preferred.

The Brute

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The director did not move. "You haven't finished, have you?" "Yes, I thought they could be led away now."

The director looked about him with a grin and said: "It's not as easy as all that to be a thorough brute. You'll have to work a little harder." And he rose and began to go over the scene again.

"That's not the way a brute behaves," he said; "that's like a petty official. You see, you'll have to think. You can't do it without a thinking. You must imagine what this bloodhound was like. You must feel him down to your little finger. Come and try again."

He began to build up the scene on dramatic principles. He added strength and character. The "speaking likeness" was by no means a bad pupil. He did everything he was told, and did it pretty well. He seemed to be able to represent a brute as well as anybody but apparently he had little imagination of his own. After half an hour's work, the scene was like this:

(Enter Muratoff). Shoulders back, chest out, sharp movements of the head. Throws an eagle glance at the cowering Jews, as he comes through the door. (Hangs up cap and sword.) The coat falls from pegs, he lets it lie. (Goes to desk, looks through morning paper.) He looks for the theatrical news. Beats time to some popular tune with his hand. (Begins examination.) "First of all he makes a violent gesture with the back of his hand which causes the Jews to retreat several feet."

"They wouldn't understand what you mean by that; it won't do," said the director. "That's just melodrama. The old-fashioned villain. Man, that's not the way we imagine a brute. That's no Muratoff."

The producer and his assistants stood up and began to talk to Kochaloff, who had been standing watching the scene. They all spoke at once. Groups collected; every one discussed what such a thorough beast should be like.

On General Muratoff's historic chair, bent forward, slouching, sat the "speaking likeness," quite forgotten, staring in front of him with a pained expression. But he was listening. He seemed to follow the conversation minutely. He took pains to grasp the situation.

The actors playing the Jewish discussion. For a time everyone listened to two extras, old Jewish inhabitants of the town, who had once been members of his very deputation. The old man had been engaged in order to make the scene still more natural and characteristic. Strangely enough, they had not found much wrong with the very first attempt of the "speaking likeness." They did not know, of course, what impression it might make on outsiders, but at the time it was just the air of the habitual office routine which had made such a horrible impression upon them. The "speaking likeness" had given a very fair impression of this being. And then, the matter of fact, way he ate the apple! To be sure, Muratoff tetches his cap from the

H. K. VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Medals Presented By H.E. The Governor

SIR A. CALDECOTT'S APPEAL FOR LONGER SERVICE

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, last evening presented Efficiency Medals to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force, of which he is Honorary Colonel.

Addressing the men, His Excellency said that too many men made the mistake of joining the Volunteers for the mere period of enlistment and then resigning. They should, he considered, continue to give their services as long as they were of military age.

His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General W. A. Bartholomew, Col. H. C. Harrison, G.S.O.I. and Col. L. G. Bird were also present in an unofficial capacity.

At the parade were the Commandant, Lt.-Col. H. B. J. Dowbiggin, O.B.E.; Second-in-Command, Major E. J. B. Mitchell, O.B.E.; the Adjutant, Capt. R. C. E. Anderson, M.C., of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders; Quartermaster, Capt. H. Westlake, D.C.M.; the O.C. 1st Battery, Capt. T. Addis-Martin; O. C. Engineers Corps, Maj. M. A. Johnson, M.M.; O.C. Machine Gun Troop, Capt. A. H. Potts, O.C. No. 1 (Machine Gun) Company, Capt. H. Owen-Hughes and Second-in-Command, Capt. E. G. Stewart; O.C. Scottish Company, Capt. H. R. Forsyth; O.C. Medical Section, Major J. C. Macgown.

The companies were strongly represented and were drawn up to form three sides of a square facing the table at which His Excellency stood.

The following awards were presented by the Governor: Efficiency Medal and Clasp, C.Q.M.S. T. Bolt (21 years service), Piper P. D. Wilson (22 years service).

Efficiency Medal—Lieut. A. W. Brown, Lieut. A. Urquhart, R.Q.M.S. A. E. Kew, C.S.M. G. T. Padgett, M.B.E., C.S.M. R. H. G. Charles, C.Q.M.S. J. A. Howe, Sergt. W. F. Webb, Corp. J. V. Ramsay, Corp. J. J. King, L./Bdr. C. E. Moore, Private G. H. Cuthill, Private H. Balean, Gunner H. T. Buxton, Drummer W. R. Forsyth. Lt.-Col. Dowbiggin thanked the Governor, as Honorary Colonel, for the interest he had displayed in the Corps' activities, as evidenced by his remarks, and by coming down to present the awards. He called for three cheers which were heartily given by the men.

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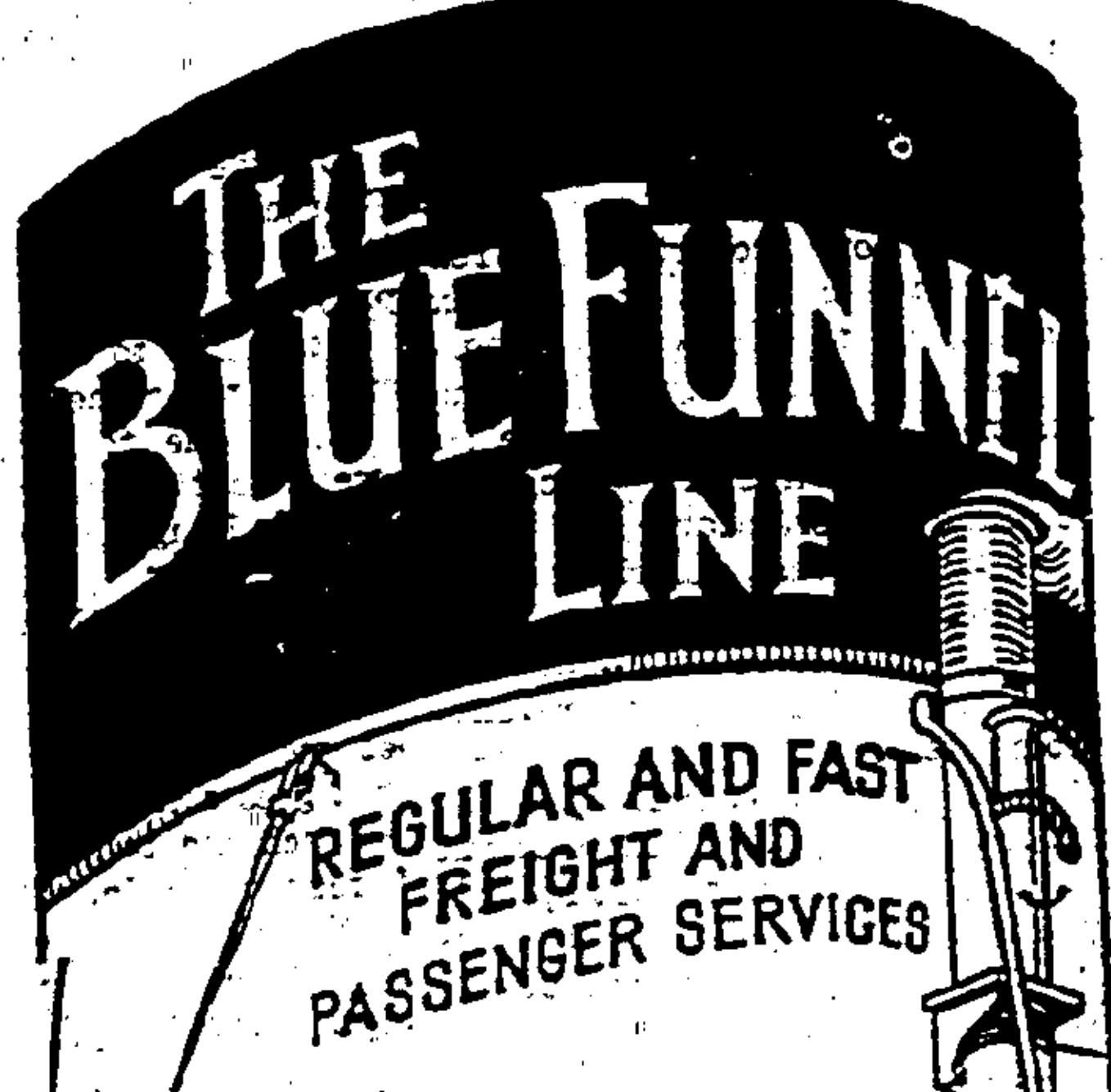
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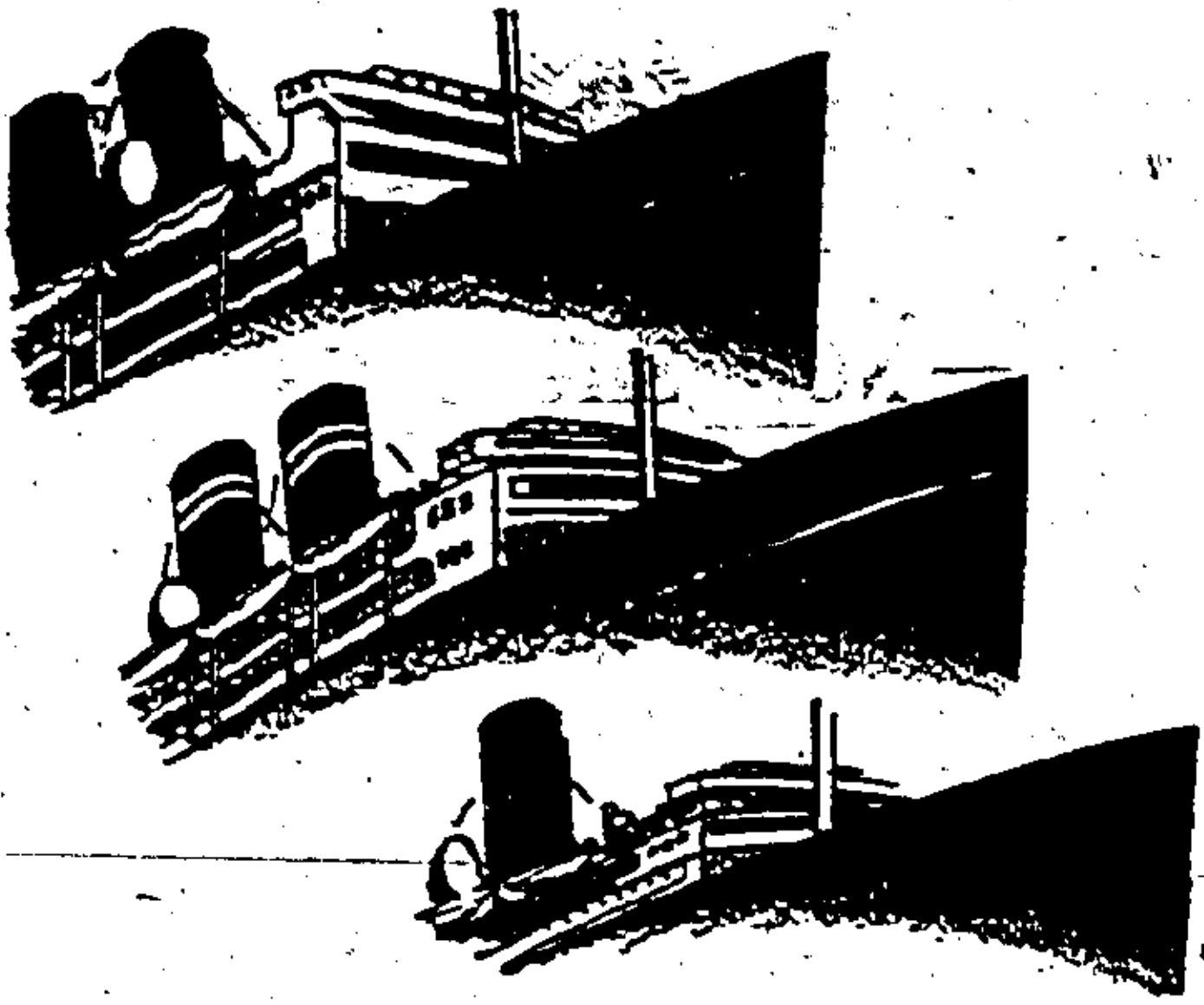
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PREPARATIONS FOR NEW OFFENSIVE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

In a note transmitted to the League Secretariat yesterday by the Abyssinian Minister in Paris, the Abyssinian Government affirms its willingness to agree to the immediate opening of negotiations for the termination of hostilities. The note recalls that the Negus has always gladly taken the advice offered by the League and has ever since the beginning of the hostilities striven for a peaceful settlement of the conflict.

"Even now," the note continues, "when in consequence of unjustified aggression a cruel war has broken out and streams of Abyssinian and Italian blood are being shed, while both belligerents are slowly but surely approaching economic and financial ruin, the Abyssinian Government, confident of the justice of its cause, responds to the League Council's appeal and will make every effort to restore a just and lasting peace within the framework and in the spirit of the League Covenant."

Geneva: Italy's decision to accept the money and supplies sent. It is stated: "We are glad that our sister society has not forgotten us in our tragic lives." The League Committee of Thirteen to settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, was communicated to the League Secretariat yesterday by the Italian representative at Geneva, Signor Bova-Scoppa. This brief statement constituted the official Italian answer to the peace appeal of the Committee of Thirteen.

HOSTILITIES NOT STOPPED
Rome: The reports to the effect that Marshal Badoglio has ordered the cessation of all military operations in East Africa were emphatically denied in authoritative circles here yesterday, it being stressed that if the operations had been suspended on some sectors, this was merely a matter of military expediency, but was not due to political considerations, least of all to the Geneva peace appeal.

ITALIAN LOSSES
Rome: Official communiqué No. 150, issued here yesterday, contains the following detailed figures concerning the Italian losses in the second battle of Tembien and the battle of Shire:—

Officers: 19 killed and 67 wounded;
Home Army: 236 dead, 831 wounded, 22 missing;
Eritrean troops: 36 killed, 149 wounded, 13 missing;
The enemy losses are estimated at 15,000 dead and wounded.

The communiqué goes on to say that thorough preparations are being made for the reorganisation of the base services in view of future military operations, while special detachments are still busy clearing the battlefield, which extends to an area of over 8,000 square metres. Great quantities of war material captured by the Italian troops are stated to include numerous documents which Ras Kassa left behind in a mountain cave during his flight from the Tembien region.

BRITISH PROTEST
Rome: A sharp protest was made by the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, to the Secretary of State, Signor Suvich, yesterday concerning the bombing of the British Red Cross station at Quorom. In Italian political quarters it is alleged in connection with this protest that the position of the dressing stations was only marked the day after the bombardment took place. The Italian aeroplane in question, it is asserted, had been hit by an anti-aircraft shell and answered by dropping bombs.

THREE PLANES CRASH
Addis Ababa: Three Italian bombing planes have crashed near Quorom within the last three days, the machines being completely wrecked and the occupants burnt to death, according to reports received here yesterday. It is further stated that the Italian air bombardments in the Quorom region are continuing with undiminished violence and that on Sunday the British ambulance unit near Quorom was bombed for the third time, although no anti-aircraft guns, nor port and accounts will be presented and officers for the ensuing year elected.

GRATITUDE TO INDIA
Addis Ababa: The Ethiopian Red Cross has sent a message to the Indian Red Cross thanking

NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT

Britain Enters Into Discussions

MILITARY AFFAIRS TO BE TAKEN FIRST

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Cairo, To-day.

The Anglo-Egyptian negotiations were to have begun here yesterday, after having been formally opened last week. The negotiations will be conducted on the British side by a delegation headed by the British High Commissioner, Sir Miles Lampson, while the Egyptian representatives will be led by the chief of the Nationalist Waft Party, Nahas Pasha, and will begin with a discussion of the British proposals concerning the conclusion of military pact between the two countries.

Although the details of the British proposals have not yet been revealed it is believed here that the British Government will insist that Britain be authorised to maintain strong garrisons of the Army, Navy and Air Force, not only in the Canal zone but also in other parts of Egypt—Trans-Ocean Service.

TAKING EUROPE INTO PARTNERSHIP

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various patriotic corps and military or semi-military organisations in those countries suffering from economic stress.

To return to my main theme. When the dissatisfied nations look round the world they see that practically all the colonial territories belong to five nations: Great Britain, France, Holland, Belgium, and Portugal.

These Powers were first in the colonial scramble and got all the plums. Great Britain and France, as the two largest colony-owning countries, are chiefly concerned. Prior to the Great War Great Britain primarily governed her great Empire on the principle of the open door; she sought to give all nations equality of trading opportunity in all the non-self-governing territories under the British flag, and thereby carried out the policy of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who said:

"We develop new territory as trustees for civilisation, for the Commerce of the world"; and again: "We offer the same opportunities the same open field, to foreigners that we offer to our own subjects and upon the same terms."

Remove Grievances
If our main aim is peace, to create a Europe on a lasting basis, we must first of all seek to remove grievances, we must refuse to bow down before the Goddess of Status Quo.

The British Empire stands in a position of special responsibility. We stand at the parting of the ways; very largely on our action depends the future of civilisation.

I am convinced there is no stability, no permanence, in a situation which permits five nations to "own" all the desirable colonial territories in the world if these nations pursue a policy of placing restrictions in the path of the foreigner, of regarding their colonial territories as fields for economic exploitation in the interests of the "owning countries."

Statesmen in the dissatisfied countries frequently assert that, apart from the problem of migration, what they desire above all else is access to raw materials. The whole problem calls for an impartial survey, but I am not sure that there is any real difficulty in obtaining raw materials.

Currency Problems
The problem for certain countries, such as Germany and Italy, is to get the currency with which to pay for their desired imports. The easiest way to get currency is by selling their goods. In so far as Germany, Italy and other non-colony-owning countries are unable to sell their goods in the colonial territories of the colony-owning countries, owing to tariffs, embargoes, and trade restrictions they have a grievance.

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By this plan Great Britain would declare that in all British Colonies not yet ripe for self-government she would within five years revert to the policy of the open door. Further, that she would declare her readiness to administer these non-self-governing countries on the mandate principle of trusteeship for the native inhabitants and for humanity and if necessary make a report, each year of her stewardship to the League of Nations Mandate Committee.

Wise Policy
From motives of self-interest I consider this would be the wisest policy for Great Britain to pursue, as it would take away the economic grievance from the dissatisfied nations. Their "own" all the desirable colonial territories in the world if these nations pursue a policy of placing restrictions in the path of the foreigner, of regarding their colonial territories as fields for economic exploitation in the interests of the "owning countries."

Statesmen in the dissatisfied countries frequently assert that, apart from the problem of migration, what they desire above all else is access to raw materials. The whole problem calls for an impartial survey, but I am not sure that there is any real difficulty in obtaining raw materials.

The problem for certain countries, such as Germany and Italy, is to get the currency with which to pay for their desired imports. The easiest way to get currency is by selling their goods. In so far as Germany, Italy and other non-colony-owning countries are unable to sell their goods in the colonial territories of the colony-owning countries, owing to tariffs, embargoes, and trade restrictions they have a grievance.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

Artistic Display In Des Voeux Road

The Chinese Department of the British-American Tobacco Company, Nos. 48-50 Des Voeux Road, are showing a remarkable window advertisement of their "Old Mill" Cigarettes.

This takes the form of a working model of a water-mill, set astride a swift little stream that flows between moss-grown rocks. Papyrus and other water-plants grow along its banks and miniature trees both form a charming frame to the picture and serve as perches for a number of tiny birds that are introduced into the scene. Near the entrance of the mill is a rustic signboard, the legend being made from one of the familiar cartoons of the brand advertised.

The whole forms both a delightful picture and a most effective advertisement, which is drawing crowds, several deep, to the window.

SIR T. SOUTHRN HONOURED

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Sir Thomas Southern has been highly honoured during his long and meritorious career by Lady Southern, who only last year received the honour of the O.B.E. from His late Majesty in recognition of her multifarious duties and elsewhere, wherever Sir Thomas has been stationed. Lady Southern will be highly pleased in a number of charitable and other institutions here. She has always given devoted and enthusiastic service to whatever cause seemed to call for it, but Hong Kong's loss will be a gain for the new territory to which Sir Thomas and his Lady are now called. The best wishes of the whole of Hong Kong will go with them.

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ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES IN PARIS TO-DAY

FRENCH PREMIER'S SPEECH ATTACKED IN BERLIN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
The delegates of the Locarno Powers will assemble at the Quai d'Orsay at 10.30 a.m. to-day, according to an official announcement here yesterday. The Belgian Premier, M. Van Zeeland, arrived yesterday evening, and Mr. Anthony Eden arrived shortly after midnight.

A Berlin message states that a statement issued by a semi-official German news agency strongly deprecates the speech of M. Sarraut broadcast on Sunday evening, and points out various "inconsistencies" in the French Premier's arguments. In saying that "we don't want Strasbourg to be within reach of the German guns," M. Sarraut, the statement declares, apparently considers it proper and tolerable for a great nation when Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Sarrebrücken and many other German towns lie within the range of French cannons, which further have the advantage of being incorporated in an inviolable system of fortifications.

The comment goes on to protest against M. Sarraut's suggestion that the time for the German proclamation was chosen with a view to influencing the French elections, and states that Germany has never considered dismemberment in the French nation to be her own advantage, but had always regarded a united and indivisible France as a matter of course and a necessity in Europe.

"LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE"
Further strong disapproval is expressed at the French Premier's statement that the re-occupation of the Rhineland without previous notification constitutes "a fait accompli" of a highly brutal nature, the semi-official declaration pointing out that Germany's action merely puts an end to the development embodying a great number of French *faits accomplis*. The occupation of the demilitarized zone, the statement emphasises, is nothing but the logical consequence of the Franco-Russian pact, which could be neutralised by a French conciliatory attitude towards Herr Hitler's overtures for a Franco-German understanding.

Italy's Watchful Waiting
ATTITUDE LINKED UP WITH ABYSSINIA
Rome: The Italian Government is evidently assuming an attitude of watchful waiting as regards Germany's denunciation of the Locarno Treaty, it being officially declared yesterday that no definite decision had yet been taken on this matter. Political quarters are inclined to believe that Italy is not likely to associate herself too closely with any diplomatic action which the other Locarno Powers might take, it being pointed out that Italy is far less interested in the Locarno Pact than the three Powers directly concerned, namely, France, Belgium and Germany, and even less than Great Britain, whose frontier, as Mr. Baldwin once stated, extends to the Rhine.

There is moreover good reason to believe that Italy's reserve is also dictated by the desire to preserve full liberty of action regarding her obligations as a guarantor of the Locarno Pact until such time as it becomes clear what course the Geneva negotiations concerning the Abyssinian problem will take.

GERMANY AND LEAGUE
The announcement of Germany's willingness to re-enter the League is received here with complete calm, it being held that Germany's collaboration in the League can only be advantageous for Italy, since the latter is in sympathy with Germany's attitude in many questions which the Geneva forum will have to deal with sooner or later, especially with Germany's colonial claims and the question of the form of the League.

It is added, however, that Italy is not yet ready to define her attitude towards the proposed partition of the League Covenant from the Treaty of Versailles.

The Italian Ambassador at Paris, Signor Cerruti, will be delegated as the representative of his Government at the forthcoming conference of the Locarno Powers, according to reliable information here yesterday evening.

FORMAL NOTIFICATION
Berlin: The Secretary-General of the League of Nations has formally informed the German Foreign Office that, on the motion of the French Government, the League Council has been convened for Friday next, in order to deal with Germany's alleged violation of the Treaties of Versailles and Locarno.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FAVOURABLE REACTION TO EDEN'S SPEECH
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The Times says Mr. Eden's unambiguous assurance should allay fears and promote a dispassionate examination of the new situation. It is not enough to reprobate Germany's action, but the edifice of peace must be rebuilt. Whether there is any hope in the German proposals can only be determined when they are examined closely. Are there gaps and ambiguities in the proposals which inspire misgivings? Britain has a special responsibility, namely attempting to bridge the age-old distrust between Germany and France by endeavouring to achieve a triple friendship.—Reuter.

BERLIN COMMENT
Berlin: The speeches of Mr. Eden and Mr. Baldwin have been favourably received by the press. They are taken to mean that the British Government is convinced that Germany does not intend a war of aggression. The papers declare that Mr. Eden has opened the door to a reasonable discussion regarding the future of Europe.—Reuter.

JUDGE WANG IN COLONY
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After explaining the situation, Judge Wang will go to Nanking. He will probably become President of the Judicial Yuan. It is possible that Mr. Hu Han-min will go to Nanking with Judge Wang.—Our Own Correspondent.

OTHER ARRIVALS
Mrs. M. Currie, wife of Major J. C. Currie, R.A., also arrived in the Colony this morning by the m.v. Schamhorst. Mr. F. J. Gellion, who is connected with the Macao Electric Light Co., Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Gellion, were other passengers for the Colony by the same vessel. They embarked at Bremen.

WEATHER REPORT
The anti-cyclone appears to be stationary and increasing in intensity, with maximum pressure over Shantung and the Yellow Sea. North-east winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

POLITICS IN SPAIN

More Demonstrations
By Communists

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.
The Communist demonstrators in Cadix, who tore down the Swastika flag from the German Consulate on Sunday, followed this, according to a message from a private source, by setting fire to several churches and shrines as well as breaking into houses of well-known Right-wing adherents and the offices of Right-wing parties, burning the furniture. The police are said to have finally succeeded in restoring order.

The negotiations which have been proceeding here for the last few weeks led to the signature yesterday of the new trade and payments agreement between Spain and Germany. The new agreement comes into force as from March 1 and will be valid until the end of the year, with provision for prolongation for an indefinite period.

The main features of the agreement concluded in December 1934 have been retained, but the export interests in both countries have been given special consideration in the light of the experience gained in the last year.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THE "HONEYMOON STAKES"

Hollywood's Latest Gamble

YOUNG STUDIO OFFICIAL
LAYS THE ODDS

Hollywood.
"Honeymoon Stakes" is Hollywood's latest novelty. It has been started by Mr. Clay Roberts, a young studio official who has compiled a "Matrimonial Futures Book"—a compendium of odds representing film stars' wedding prospects for 1936.

The chances of certain "current romances" developing into marriage are, he states, as follows:
Joan Blondell—Dick Powell, 2 to 1 against.

Kay Francis—Delmer Daves (scenarist), even.
Margaret Lindsay—"Pat" di Cicco (divorced husband of the late Thelma Todd), 3 to 1 against.

Some of the younger actresses are not so lucky:
Anita Louise, 10 to 1 against.
Patricia Ellis, 5 to 1 against.
Olivia de Havilland, 6 to 1 against.

None of these actresses, according to Mr. Roberts, has "steady company" at present.

Mr. Lyle Talbot is considered by many to be the most eligible bachelor in Hollywood, but the "Futures Book" sets odds of 8 to 1 against his going to the altar this year.

Most of the players in the book so far are under contract at the studio where Mr. Roberts works.

There he can observe them at close hand.

"It's a pretty sure sign of heart-throbs when one movie player leaves his or her set to go to another stage and watch someone else work," he said. "That's the basis of my system."

16 YEARS TO PAY

Moneylender To Get
6d. A Month

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maltwood, who were sued at Clerkenwell Country Court last month, were given 16 years in which to pay a sum of £4 16s claimed by Edwin Cowtan, a moneylender, of Highbury New Park, N., as arrears of interest on a loan of £10 made in 1920.

Mr. Registrar Friend asked why, although this was the third action for interest, over £21 having been paid by the borrowers, no action had been taken for repayment of the capital.

"Years To Pay"
"We thought the order we should get would be so small," replied plaintiff's solicitor, "that it would take years to pay."

The Registrar: And meanwhile interest against these people accumulates at the rate of 48 per cent. per annum. I am not at all sure that I should not hold the transaction harsh and unconscionable, but he shall have his money at the rate of 6d per month.

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